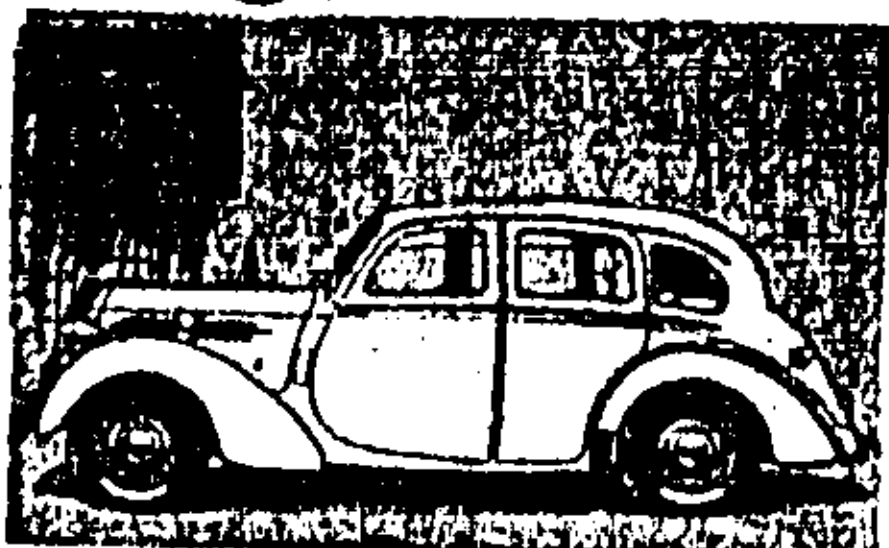


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## ITINERARY OF TOUR IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 3.

AN EXTENSIVE COAST-TO-COAST tour is to be made by the King and Queen during their visit to Canada, the itinerary of which was announced in the United Kingdom and Canada this morning.

Their Majesties leave Portsmouth aboard H.M.S. Repulse on May 8, and land in Quebec on May 15, where they will spend the night.

## Loyalists Make Strong Stand

BURGOS, Jan. 3.

The Loyalist resistance at various points on the Catalan front has increased, according to reports reaching here to-day, and the Loyalists have launched counter-attacks at certain sections.

However, they are reported to be evacuating territory in front of Lerida, having, apparently, decided to withdraw in good order.

While heavily-reinforced lines are holding up the insurgents, Loyalist activity is going on in the rear, indicating that the Loyalist leaders have given up hope of being able to hold the defence positions in the centre of the Segre front.

A remarkable feature of the retreat is that it is progressing in the direction of the Sostona mountains and the French frontier.

Insurgent forces fighting in the north, are hampered by fog, as well as by the fumes and flooded streams. Prisoners report that while the front ranks of the Loyalist forces are

After a day at Montreal, they will spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa.

Their Majesties will then cross Canada to the Pacific coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

On the eastward journey they will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, Muskoka, the Lakes district, London, Hamilton, and the Niagara Falls.

They will be allowed periods of complete rest at Banff, Victoria and Jasper Park.

Between June 8 and June 11, Their Majesties will visit the United States in pursuance of the invitation extended by President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Thereafter they will resume their tour of Canada, visiting Shepbrooke, Montreal, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax, from where they will leave in the Repulse for Newfoundland on December 15, visiting St. John's on June 15, visiting St. John's on the Repulse the same evening for Portsmouth.—Reuter.

composed of experienced and well-equipped soldiers, the reserves are mostly 18 year-old youths.—Trans-Ocean.

## TWO HUMAN STORIES OF PEOPLE WE KNEW

Fine is the dividing line between joy and tragedy—how fine these two stories of people well-known in Army circles in Hongkong show.

AS A TROOPSHIP and the liner Amra passed into the Mediterranean, Mr. Charles M. Toop and his daughter exchanged radio greetings.

He, chief steward of the troopship Dilwara, well-known to thousands of soldiers in Hongkong, was homeward bound from Hongkong. She was outward bound to India.

That happy greeting the daughter will remember as a tragic farewell. She did not know until she arrived in India that her father died as the Dilwara was entering dock in England.

The ship was almost in sight of England when Mr. Toop was found to have collapsed in his cabin. He was critically ill with internal hemorrhage, and could not be moved to the ship's hospital.

While the ship's surgeon, Dr. T. W. Jeffries and Major J. Phillips, R.A.M.C., a passenger, fought for his life, a radio message was sent to Southampton, and the Sea Transport Officer gave instructions that the ship was to go straight to the dock, instead of remaining at anchor at Southampton Water overnight.

Mrs. Toop, who lives at Northlands Road, Southampton, was on the quayside when the Dilwara drew alongside her berth.

As she hurried up the gangway she was met by a ship's officer, who gently broke to her the news that her husband had died just as the ship was entering dock.

## Suez Dues May Be Lowered

CAIRO, Jan. 3.

A proposal to reduce the Suez Canal rate would meet with the approval of Egypt, it was intimated here to-day in authoritative circles, the general attitude being that all countries would benefit from concessions by the company.

"The question of rate reduction, which has been demanded particularly by Italy, is being seriously considered as indicated by the news that the Egyptian Premier in conference recently with the President of the Board of Control and the Director-General of the company, and discussing with them the possibility of alterations in the composition of the Board."

The Premier is said to have discussed the same thing with the British Ambassador in Cairo, and to have informed him of the Italian and Egyptian exchange of opinions.

GREY-HAIRED, 63-year-old Mrs. Walker sat up in bed in an East London hospital, dipped into her small store of money to buy powder and rouge.

Mrs. Walker was determined to cover up the ravages of a critical illness, so that she could look her best when her son Johnny came to see her.

Johnny, a corporal in the R.A.M.C., has been specially released from his duties in Hongkong, 9,000 miles away, so that he could hurry home to her bedside.

"I must look pretty for my Johnny," she said, as she pulled her pink wrapper round her shoulders, and at the mention of his name her face brightened.

"Johnny is as particular as I am about appearance. He always likes to see me looking nice."

She passed a hand over her pale face "That's why I had to spend a little money on make-up."

"I'm just living to see Johnny again," she whispered. "I forget all about being ill when I think of his arrival."

"The only thing that worries me is that there will be no husband for him to go to. Our little flat in Shorelditch, where I have lived for years, is shut up now."

She made an effort to smile again. "Johnny won't mind," she said.

"There has never been a better boy than my Johnny. I was widowed by the war and never had very much pension, and I worked my fingers to the bone for Johnny's sake."

"Now I feel repaid for the hardships I endured."

"Although he was educated at an elementary school, he is now a qualified dental surgeon and he's only 29 years old."

Mrs. Walker settled back on to her pillows.

"My Johnny's a good-looking boy," she murmured. "He's six feet tall, always willing to lend a hand with the housework . . . but what a naughty little boy he was when he was small."

Her grey head was resting against the pillows. Her eyes were on space. She was dreaming the minutes away until the Thursday . . . and Johnny. The re-union, two days later, was a happy one.

Mrs. Walker, overjoyed at seeing the son she loved so much, seemed to recover miraculously from her illness.



"KOOKY TAKES HIS BATH."—Australia's kookaburras—their hoisterous human-like laughs are famous the world over—dearly love two things, rain and snakes. Usually the absence of one begets the other. When it's drought time in Australia there's a fine meal. This pet kooky doesn't mind a drought. He's found the garden sprinkler answers his purpose.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

## Daladier Receives Fervent Welcome

PARIS, Jan. 3.

PREMIER DALADIER was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at the Tunisian naval port of Bizerta this morning aboard the French cruiser Foch.

M. Daladier was received by a representative of the Bey of Tunis, as well as by the French Resident-General, M. Labonne, and the civil and military authorities. Deputations of the native population were also present to greet the Premier.

The town of Bizerta presented a festive appearance, thousands of natives and Europeans having come from all parts of the country to witness the spectacle, and the French Premier was everywhere the object of hearty demonstrations.

After inspecting the new naval fortifications at Melline, M. Daladier and his suite left by road for Tunis. The entire route of about 40 miles was lined by enthusiastic French colonists and natives.

Upon reaching Tunis, M. Daladier drove directly to Bardo Palace, which is reserved for exceptionally brilliant receptions by the Bey.

It was in the Bardo Palace that the treaty establishing the French protectorate over the country was signed in 1881.

After being warmly greeted by Bey Ahmed Pasha, M. Daladier drove into the city amid enthusiastic demonstrations by the large crowd.

The Premier laid a wreath at the war memorial and then proceeded to the palace of the Resident-General, where luncheon was served.

Included in the programme for to-day was a great military parade, and the celebrations will culminate in the evening with a banquet at the Hotel Majestic, in the course of which M. Daladier will deliver an eagerly-awaited speech that will be broadcast.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALIAN FLAG TORN DOWN

TUNIS, Jan. 3.

Tunisian and French demonstrators to-night broke the window of an Italian tailor's shop, and then tore down the Italian flag outside.

"As head of the Government, I had to come and tell you that the Mother Country stands by the Empire, as the Empire stood by her," declared M. Daladier in a special broadcast speech to the whole of France this evening, during a banquet given in his honour at Tunis.

He said that the day had come for a real, indestructible union between France and her empire.

M. Daladier spoke emotionally as he added: "France has brought you order, discipline and protection against brute force and tyranny. She has the strength to assure your safety. She is invincible."

France is a great country, he said, and she will remain so.

to face all attacks and dangers. France will not allow herself under any pretext, to be diverted from the task already undertaken by Tunisians and Frenchmen.

"On this African soil we must create a human community, animated by that universal ideal which alone can save the world from slavery."

The speech was continually interrupted with cheers.—Reuter.

## S'hai Bandits In Police Duel

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.

A shooting affray took place on Monday night on the highway at the edge of the International Settlement, when a police patrol encountered six bandits who opened with pistol fire when challenged.

The police answered with a volley of 69 bullets from sub-machine guns and saved-off shot guns, but the bandits managed to escape by fleeing into the open country beyond the Settlement limits.

The incident took place in a favourite S'hai bandit's quarter of Shanghai where a number of hold-ups have occurred recently.

Police are now using barbed-wire barricades to prevent bandits from entering the Settlement, and the police patrols have been augmented by the White Russian regiment of the Shanghai Volunteers, with armoured cars, as well as by British troops.

Precautionary methods and policing of the district are made particularly difficult by the fact that only the roads of the International Settlement are under the jurisdiction of the foreign authorities, while the adjoining territory is supervised by the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai City Government, which is apparently doing nothing to prevent open banditry. Since the Japanese have occupied the city a large number of gambling dens have sprung up.—Trans-Ocean.

Two Jewish potato vendors were fired at from an automobile by a S'hai bandit.

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## Naval Engagement Dead Landed

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 3.

IT IS REPORTED from Cadiz that 10 dead sailors, and a number of wounded were landed there to-day by an insurgent mine-layer.

The ship, it is stated, was damaged in the fight last week with the Loyalist cruiser, Jose Luis Diaz.—Reuter.

## LONDON'S WORKLESS DEMONSTRATE

Coffin Thrown Near  
10, Downing Street

LONDON, Jan. 3.

FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS by London's unemployed occurred to-day in front of the Premier's house, No. 10 Downing Street, and in the courtyard of the Foreign Office.

Shortly after midday, about 100 unemployed assembled in Downing Street, where police, in anticipation of demonstrations, had posted strong detachments, including mounted police.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a motor lorry arrived. Although it was immediately surrounded by the police, demonstrators on the lorry threw a black coffin into the street bearing the inscription "The Unemployed Get No Appreciation."

The police carried the coffin back onto the lorry, but the demonstrators continually attempted to throw it in front of the door of No. 10 Downing Street, until the police finally dispersed them.

Two representatives of the unemployed were admitted to the Prime Minister's house where they presented a letter.

Shouting "Chamberlain Must Go" and "We demand winter relief," the workless demonstrators broke up and left the scene in small groups.—Trans-Ocean.

## Great Storm Sweeps The Black Sea

ANKARA, Jan. 3.

The storm which has been sweeping over Turkey finally reached the Black Sea to-day, and 13 large cargo vessels were driven around as a result.

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## OXFORD PAYS HOMAGE TO CHIANG

OXFORD, Jan. 3.

TO MARK THE New Year, a letter of homage and sympathy has been sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang, "the sharer of your continual danger," and the Chinese people.

The letter is addressed by a large group of senior members of Oxford University, including the heads of All Souls, Balliol, Corpus, Exeter, New College, Oriel, Queen's, Wadham, the women's colleges of Lady Margaret, St. Hilda's, St. Hugh's, and Somerville, and the professors of International Law, Greek, Philosophy, Modern History, Economy, Moral Theology, American History, Chinese Philosophy and Religion.

Others were absent from Oxford, or they too would have signed the letter.

The letter expresses "our profound admiration for you, sir, head and front of the gallant resistance which the Chinese people are making against the invaders of your country, and the enemies of your freedom."

"That you and your countrymen have been able to steel themselves to such incredible feats of courage and endurance is one of those acts in history which men can never forget."

"Instructed as we are, on the one hand by the savage hates of narrow nationalistic cults, and on the other by the dignity and self-control of Chinese feeling against Japan, we have no doubt whose hands bear the touch of civilisation."

"The signatories dwell on the heroic determination of Chiang Kai-shek to abandon Hankow, and that of the millions of civil population who abandoned their homes and went west with the armies of resistance."

"We look forward to the day when the democracies of the world shall stand unflinchingly at your side, and the value of your people will bring even from your enemies, that need of recognition which their own traditions summon them to accord. It is our hope that when that day comes, you, sir, will be head of a united people, able to prevent not only the vitality of your national genius but the sincerity of the English people."—Reuter.

## DOIHARA SAID IN HONGKONG

Conferences With  
Wang Ching-wei

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3.

CHINESE REPORTS state that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is at present protected by a corps of plain clothes Japanese special servicemen in Hongkong to prevent his assassination.

The reports add that he is busy conferring with Japanese agents, including General Dohara and the Japanese Consul in Hongkong.

It is stated that Mr. Wang is also busy communicating with Wu Pei-fu and Yin Tung in Peiping, and it is added that discussions are proceeding rapidly regarding the amalgamation of the "puppet" regimes of Peiping, Nanking, Hankow, and Canton.

The same circles state that a "Central Government" will be established at Peiping, with Wang Ching-wei as President, under whom will be a "National and Military Council, of which Wu Pei-fu will be President, and Chin Yun-peng Premier."—United Press.

## LATEST

## Economic Sanctions Against Japan

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has telegraphically petitioned its home government to apply economic sanctions against Japan in retaliation for her closing of China's open door, a Shanghai message states.

It is said that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin and Tsingtau will make similar petition.—Central News.

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Further Late News

## Schacht To Visit Helsingfors

BERLIN, Jan. 3.

The Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, will probably visit the Finnish capital, Helsingfors, at the beginning of February, in acceptance of an invitation by the Finnish-German Society.

He will speak on international economic and currency relations, as well as on changes in commercial policy.

Afterwards Dr. Schacht will proceed to Reval in Estonia to speak on international economic problems.—Trans-Ocean.

## EMPIRE YOUTH SCHEME £1,000,000 Plan In England

LONDON, Jan. 3.

A £1,000,000 SCHEME to create a "City of Youth" in London, which will be the central point of all Empire youth organisations, is announced.

It is the outcome of the Empire Youth Rally which was held in London at the time of the coronation.

The plan is to build a "city" with its own theatre, library, dining and common rooms, with separate dormitory blocks for the various colonies and dominions.

The Crystal Palace is proposed as the site.

The Earl of Bessborough, representing Canada, is chairman of the executive committee, and other members are Lord Lloyd, representing Britain, Viscount St. Davids, representing Australia, Viscountess Medley, representing New Zealand, and the Earl of

It is hoped to obtain £25,000 for the central buildings from public funds, and the remainder from individual national organisations.

Half this sum is needed for central buildings, and the rest for the colonial and dominion dormitories.



## Who Should Be Star of R.A.F.?

### No Answer, No Film

**S**HYLY hiding in a R.A.F. uniform a potential rival to Mr. Clark Gable must languish unhonoured and unsung. His sad tale is just received. Thus—

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Garro Jones (Lab., Aberdeen, N.) is going to ask the Air Ministry why negotiations with an American company for a film to attract recruits to the R.A.F. had fallen through.

He wants to know, too, for how long, and with how many other film companies, negotiations have been proceeding with a similar object, and whether any other person than the Air Minister can make the final decision.

And this is why: Last year the Air Ministry had a plan to produce a R.A.F. film on Hollywood lines—the Service plus human interest and heart-throb.

The whole scheme fell down over the vexed question of who should be the hero. The heroine was never even reached.

**CLARK GABLE.** The publicity-minded section of the Air Ministry favoured a film actor like Clark Gable (star of "Test Pilot," the Hollywood film). The Service-minded section of the Ministry shuddered at the idea of a Clark Gable in R.A.F. uniform, playing a British officer hero of the air.

The controversy raged behind the scenes at Admiralty House and the whole project fell through.

### THE POLICE RESERVE

#### Orders Issued for The Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

**Chinese Company.** Patrol Duty—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Indian Company.** Patrol Duty—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Flying Squad.** Patrol Duty—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Emergency Unit Reserve.** A. R. P. Course.—This new course will commence on Friday, January 13, at the E. U. R. Club at 17.30 hours. Patrol Duty—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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## JUDGE'S CHILDREN ARE NOT TOLD OF TRAGEDY

**W**HILE an inquest was being held at Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa, recently on Mr. Gordon Knight-Bruce, acting chief justice of Tanganyika, who was found shot dead on November 6, his widow, Mrs. Betty Knight-Bruce, was flying home to England.

She was travelling, to see her three young children, Baffle, a girl of eight, and two boys under fourteen. Details of their father's death were kept secret from the children.

They live with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sommerville Gunn, at Henbury House, Henbury, outside Bristol.

### WAS RETIRING

Mrs. Gunn said: "I have told the children that their father was ill with malaria and met with an accident. I have not said what happened and we have prevented them from seeing the newspapers."

"It is a great tragedy that this has happened, as we were all looking forward to Gordon's retirement next July, when they would be home for good. He was forty-seven."

"My sister was on her way home at the time. She received the news of the tragedy on reaching Mombasa and immediately returned to Dar-es-Salaam. I don't know really what happened."

"All she has said in her letter to me is that he was found shot in his room with a gun beside him. He had been ill lately."



Five happy girls who attended the Y.M.C.A. Children's Fancy Dress party recently.—Staff Photographer.

## QUEEN HAD FLOWER SELLER FRIENDS

### He Left His Mark—In Concrete

**Lorain (Ohio).** It is usually considered to be an honour to be the first person to drive on a new highway. The motorist who first drove over the newly-laid pavement on Broadway here is no exception.

He will be honoured by considerable police attention and probably by a court session for he neglected to wait until the fresh concrete was dry and, consequently, left the story of his exploit in well-defined, deeply-indented tyre marks.

### Harbour Speeder Fined

**Vancouver, B. C.** Joe Sanders was fined \$10 and costs here for speeding in a boat. Harbour officials said Sanders began racing in the harbour in his motorboat, endangering other craft and almost colliding with a rowboat.

### HE SENDS HER WHITE GARDENIAS

**W**HILE the 29,150-ton battleship Royal Oak, escorted by four destroyers, carried across the North Sea the body of Queen Maud of Norway, in a passenger boat going the same way was a box of white gardenias.

They were addressed to the Royal Palace at Oslo—the last tribute of a London flower seller whom the Queen befriended.

Every day when Queen Maud was in London she walked along Bond-street with her dog.

As she arrived at the corner of Stafford-street tubby William Woodall, fifty-five-year-old flower-seller, would hastily place his tray of violets and gardenias on the pavement, snatch off his cap, select three of his best gardenias and pin them to the Queen's lapel.

Queen Maud would stay and chat to him for a few minutes, and she always asked about his wife and three children.

### ASKED HIS NAME

For ten years Woodall sold flowers to the Queen. Shortly after she met him she sent a lady-in-waiting to ask for his name and address.

Every Christmas since then a hamper arrived at the little house behind Paddington Station where the flower-seller lived.

In it was a joint, a Christmas pudding, tea, butter, sweets and presents for the children. On a card was written: "With best wishes for a merry Christmas from the Queen of Norway."

Recently Woodall was standing on his corner with his tray when a woman came up, offered a £1 note, and asked for a bunch of flowers.

"Make them as nice as you can," she said. "They are for the Queen of Norway. She is very ill."

The smile left Woodall's face. His hand trembled as he sorted the flowers.

### Princess Bride For Peer

**Newport.** Through heavy rain recently Lord Tredegar and Princess Olga Dolgorouky, whom he announces he hopes to marry in the New Year, drove from Tredegar House to attend service at the Roman Catholic church at Ebbw Bridge, on the outskirts of Newport.

Viscount Tredegar, who is 45, and the princess, a member of an old Russian family, danced together at the annual ball of the Tredegar Estates employees, and during an interval Lord Tredegar announced that after an early visit to Rome he hoped to bring the princess back to Tredegar House as his bride.

Lord Tredegar is a Papal chamberlain and a Knight of Malta. Princess Olga is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

"She would like gardenias," he said. "And, if you'll forgive me, Madame, please put that money away. These are for my friend." William Woodall was not at his pitch on the day she died. He was sitting in his front room with its unmade bed and two old wooden kitchen chairs.

**'A LOVELY LADY'** He still had his cap on. He had just returned from the market, where he had been to buy a box of white gardenias.

There were tears in his eyes. He said: "I am a man, but I am not ashamed to cry. These were the flowers she liked. They will go to her grand funeral in Norway—from poor William Woodall. She called me her friend."

"Good morning, my friend," she would say to me. "How is my flower seller to-day?" A lovely lady, sir, who treated every one as her equal.

"I haven't got a lot of money, but I don't care how much it costs to send these flowers."

"I could not go to work to-day. I could not face it—I was too upset. I just went and bought these gardenias and came home here."

Then, taking off his cap, William Woodall added: "God rest her memory, sir."

He rearranged the dozen gardenias in the box on the bed.

"They won't look much among all the fine wreaths kings and queens will send. But I know she wouldn't mind my sending them."

### Re-Orders of H.M.V. Records.

- B3380 (Die Fledermaus. Selection.  
C1730 (Cavalleria Rusticana. Selection.  
C1937 (La Traviata. Selection.  
C2067 (Aida. Fantasia.  
MAREK WEBSTER'S ORCHESTRA.  
B8395 (Paszeta.  
B8700 (Forget it & Smile.  
(Kiss. Serenade.  
(The Wind has Told Me a Story.  
BARNABUS VON GECZY'S ORCHESTRA.  
DA1541 (Vienna, City of My Dreams.  
(A Song of Vienna.  
DA1651 (All Hall, Thou Dwellin'. (Faust).  
(O Dolce Incanto (The Dream).  
(Mi Par D'Uri Angora.  
ELIZABETH SCHUMANN. (SOPRANO.  
B8771 (Waluta Pol.  
(Waltzing Matilda.  
PETER DAWSON. BARITONE.  
DB1638- (Your Tiny Hand is Frozen. (La Boheme).  
(All Hall, Thou Dwellin'. (Faust).  
DA1216 (O Dolce Incanto (The Dream).  
(Mi Par D'Uri Angora.  
BENIAMINO GIGLI. TENOR.  
C1023- (Brahms Sonata. No. 3. D. Minor.  
25 (Violin & Piano.  
ISOLDE MENGES & HAROLD SAMUEL.  
DB3123- (Beethoven Moonlight Sonata.  
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## Judge Aids Girl Wife

MR. Justice Croom-Johnson's solicitude for a pretty 10-years-old girl-wife expecting a baby, who gave evidence before him, was revealed at Manchester Assizes recently.

Moved by the plight of the girl, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of Offerton, Stockport, who gave evidence against a man, Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, 39-years-old father of three children, asked court missioners to make inquiries.

Later he asked Mr. B. S. Wingate, Saul, who appeared for the prosecution in the case, if he would communicate with those responsible for the prosecution to do anything to safeguard Mrs. Wilkinson in future.

### CHILD'S FUTURE

Information had reached him, said Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, of certain other proceedings which in the circumstances might have a disastrous result "on the future of the child."

At her mother's home in Longsight, Manchester, Mrs. Wilkinson said:

"I gather that he was referring to divorce proceedings which may be taken against me."

"I was visited by a missioner, who said the judge had taken a deep interest in my case and was anxious for my welfare."

"When I told him of my circumstances he said he would report to the judge. I am very grateful."

"If I am divorced I understand I shall lose the 12s. a week I have been getting from the Public Assistance Committee, and that is my only income."

"My baby will be born any day now. Afterwards I shall try to get a job as a waitress. Then I shall be able to start life all over again with my baby."

### Happy Thought By Wire

Omaha, Neb.  
A habit of this sort is rather expensive, but you do get results. Here's what happened: Ed Rostermundt tried to call his wife. She was busy talking so long that he sent her a telegram reading: "Alice, please call me when you get through talking."



Gun carriage bears the coffin of Queen Maud of Norway, wife of King Haakon, away from the chapel of Marlborough House in London, where she spent her childhood. The sister of the late King George V of Great Britain died while on a visit to London. The body, above, is en route to Victoria Station for transportation to Oslo for burial.

## Blaming The Hedgehog

Hedgehogs and dust blown by strong winds have both come under suspicion as being carrying agents of foot-and-mouth disease.

This is one of the interesting facts found in a report on Agricultural Research published recently (Follicle and Economic Planning Group, Queen Anne's Gate, London, price 6s. 6d.).

Foot-and-mouth disease research, concentrated at Pirbright, is aiming at producing an efficient vaccine.

The report criticises the "haphazard unorganised" methods of making information available to farmers and the public; the low pay and poor prospects of research workers compared with other scientists and the unduly complicated administrative and financial arrangements.

It makes various proposals to remedy these complaints, among them the setting up of a central Agricultural Research Fund with larger contributions from the industry; elimination of the Development Commission, and simplification of control of research under the Agricultural Research Council.

## WIDOW WARNED MAN AGAINST WOMAN

"For goodness' sake, don't have a lot of women round you," this passage, in a letter from a widow to a man who was buying automatic amusement machines for her, was read in the Court of Appeal recently.

The widow, Mrs. Isola Watson, of Warwick-square, S.W., asked the court to reverse the judgment of Mr. Justice Bennett on July 25 dismissing her action against Cyril W. Bisset (otherwise Bessford Bennett) and Mrs. Muriel Dughnan (otherwise Miss Sharp).

Mrs. Watson claimed possession of several automatic amusement machines at Blackpool, a share of the takings of the machines, and an account of money spent.

During the hearing before Mr. Justice Bennett, Mrs. Watson alleged that she and Bennett met at Monte Carlo; that she became engaged to

him, believing him to be a bachelor, and that she parted with nearly £5,000 in connection with the automatic amusement business at Blackpool and other places.

Bennett denied the allegations or that he was engaged to her.

It was stated that all but 12 of her 85 amusement machines were destroyed in a fire in February 1936 at Blackpool, and that Mrs. Watson handed £245 to Bennett to buy new ones and new parts and to assemble them.

### "DARK LADY"

Mr. St. John Micklethwait, K.C. (for Mr. Bennett and Miss Sharp), referred to letters which he said Mrs. Watson relied on as constituting an agreement under which Bennett should buy machines for her, and read an extract from one, which stated: "For goodness' sake, don't have a lot of women round you."

Another letter, he said, spoke of a "dark lady." The couple were on affectionate terms at that time.

Giving judgment, the Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfrid Greene, said he came to the conclusion that Mrs. Watson's evidence about the transactions with Bennett left the matter in a state of uncertainty as to what was the bargain between them.

It was clear that Mrs. Watson had advanced money to Bennett, but there was a complete lack of precision as to what was to be done with it.

"The fact was that this woman was apparently infatuated with him," he said, "and did not formulate any sort of business proposition." The appeal was dismissed with costs.

## Judge On Freedom Of The Press

WHEN he was asked to suppress the name of a man in the Divorce Court recently Mr. Justice Langton said:

"I cannot give orders about that. It is a matter for the Press. They are always very considerate, but I have no power to order it."

Mrs. Violette Marie Fraser, who now lives in Paris, was granted a divorce on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Mr. Guy Basil Fraser, and the request was made by her counsel, Mr. R. T. Barnard.

Later the two counsel in the case saw the judge in his private room.

On returning to court Mr. Justice Langton said: "At the outset of this case an appeal was made to me by the petitioner that certain details concerning the case should not be published in the Press, and I had occasion to remind her—and it is just as well that it should be thoroughly understood—that I have no control whatever as to what should be published by the Press."

### QUESTION OF LIBERTY

"The freedom of the Press in this country is just as important a question of liberty as any other liberties of the subject, and Parliament has been neither slow nor supine in laying down what shall and what shall not be reported as far as this Division is concerned."

"The Legislature has made it a matter of special concern as to how far the ordinary complete freedom should be in any way curtailed. I have no word to say whatever about that."

"It is my only business in this matter to see that the statutes are properly respected; and I have no jurisdiction whatever outside those statutes. On the other hand there are cases when, in my judgment, it is unnecessary to restrict public all the extraneous facts of a particular case. That is a matter for my personal discretion."

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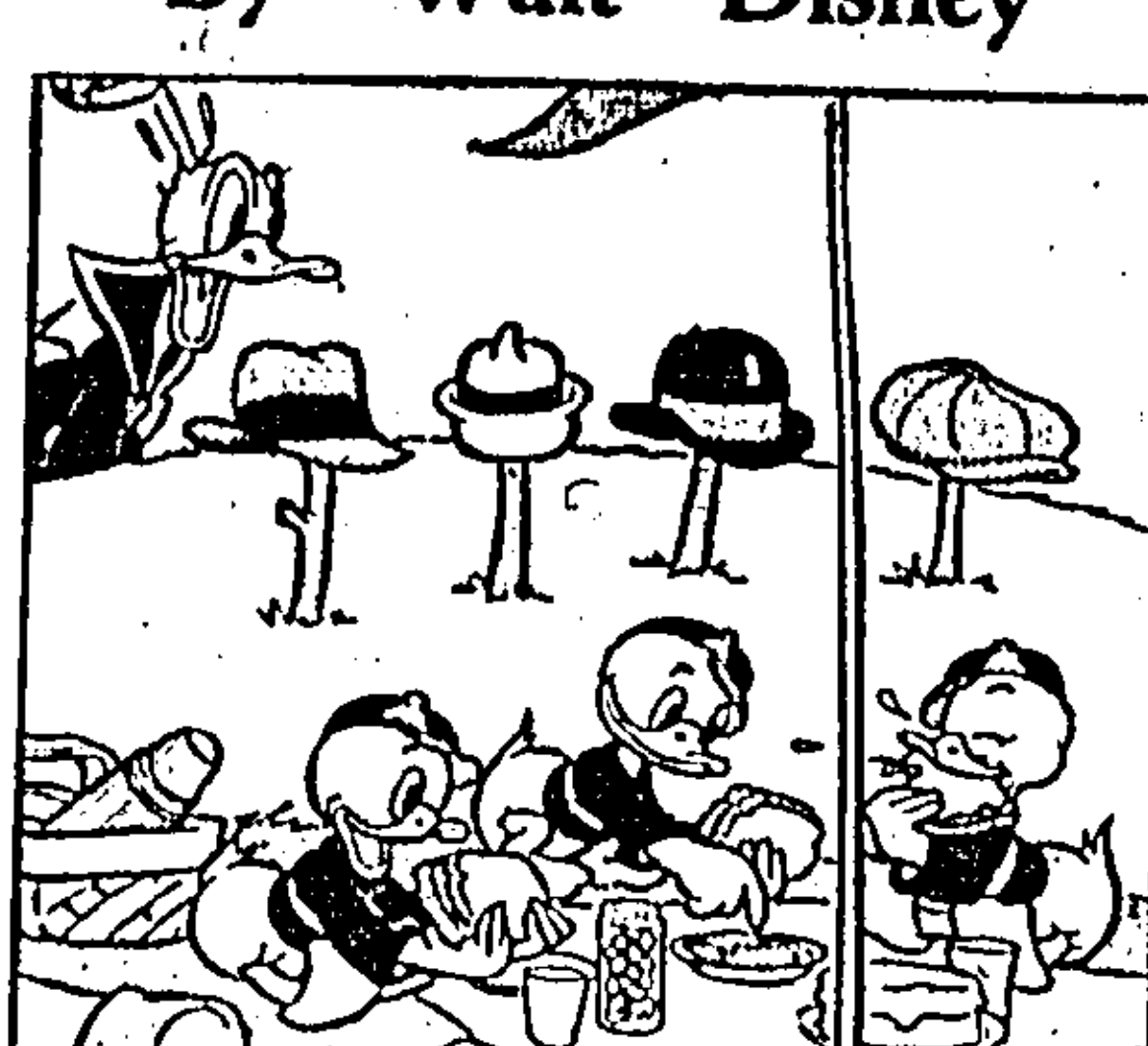
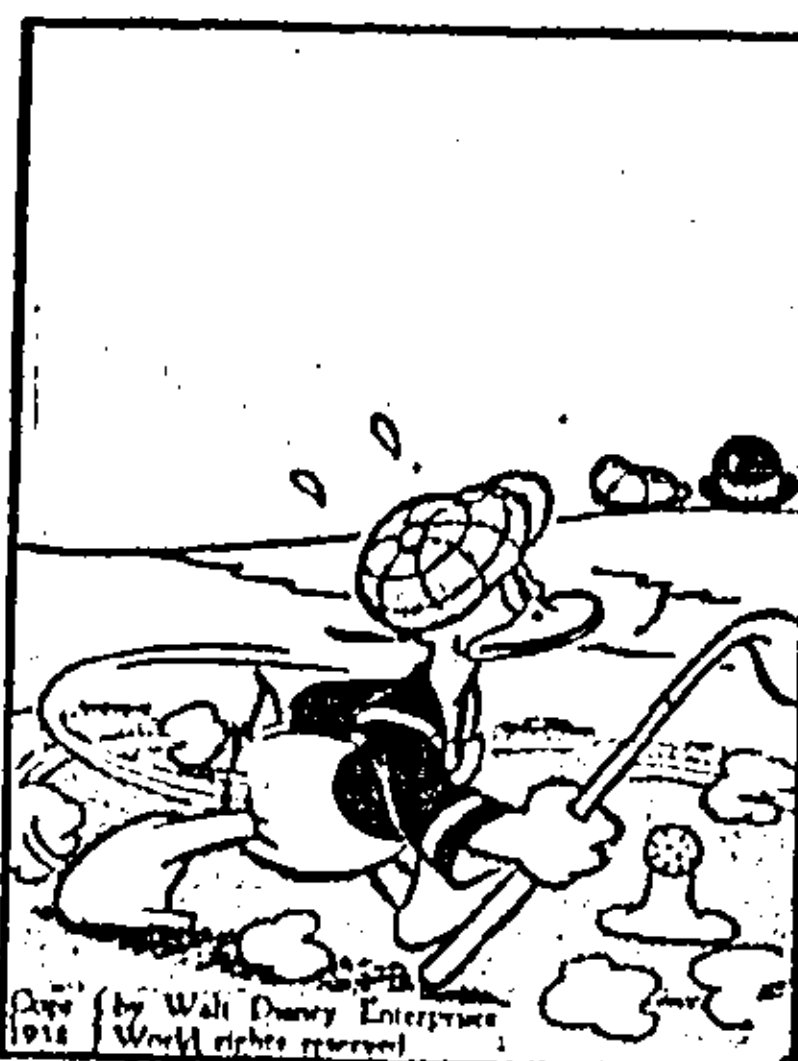
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REFUGEE RELIEF  
Additional Camps Open  
In Shumchun

The following monthly report was released by the Emergency Refugee Council yesterday:

The Emergency Refugee Council undertakes the welfare work in each Government camp, the catering in some of them, and certain work in co-operation with other associations.

Kam Tin: With the return of many refugees to their native districts in China, the numbers in Kam Tin Camp have varied considerably. At the beginning of December, the maximum number was 5,000, and it has since dropped to 3,000.

Within the month a large matched for welfare work has been erected by the E.R.C. Furniture for schools and industrial work is being constructed and will be completed within the next few weeks. In the meantime school work and drill are going on regularly, and a large group of persons is already engaged in sewing and craft work.

All the cleaning work in the camps is done by voluntary squads of refugees in rotation, each squad for a day at a time. The refugees have shown great readiness to co-operate in all the work connected with the maintenance of the camp.

Through the kindness of the Kam Tin elders and several local landlords a tract of land adjoining the camp has been made available for tillage by the refugees. The work is under the direction of the Agricultural Faculty of Lingnam University and it is intended that education in improved methods of farming should accompany the actual work.

Plan of Work: The plan adopted in connection with all the productive work of the camp is that all profits arising from it should be divided equally between all who are engaged in every form of work in the camp.

Fencing: In the three lines of railway coaches at Fanning, the South and Gills Cutting, the welfare work has, during the past month, been carried on by a group of students of the matriculation class of Wah Yung College under the direction of Mr. Donnelly. They have now handed it over to the regular band of welfare workers.

In addition to the welfare work, the E.R.C. is now also responsible for the feeding in these camps. Two schools have been started in connection with the camp. One for the children in Gills Cutting, and the other for the two Fanning

Sections. There are over 200 children in the schools and classes are carried on regularly. Drills and singing classes form a regular part of the curriculum.

Shumchun: Within the past month an additional Refugee Centre was opened in Shum Chun to accommodate some of the people who were without shelter in the New Territories. The theatre adjoining the Casino was fitted with sleeping bunks and a kitchen was set up.

Tung Wah Management: In order that the work of refugees out of the New Territories might be facilitated, the E.R.C. invited one of the Chinese Associations operating a food kitchen in Sheung Shui to transfer their work to Shum Chun and take over the catering of the camp there. As the Chinese Associations conducting refugee work in the New Territories were grouped under the Tung Wah Hospital, this invitation was considered by the Tung Wah Hospital who expressed their willingness to take over the entire work of the refugee camp at Shum Chun, and it was accordingly handed over to the Tung Wah Hospital and allied associations on December 30.

Urban Camps: The E.R.C. continues to direct the welfare work in these camps at North Point, King's Park and Ma Tau Chung.

The welfare workers who remain permanently in these camps include teachers and supervisors of industrial work.

The Council is also in charge of the catering at North Point and Ma Tau Chung.

Soup Kitchens: St. Peter's Food Kitchen which was taken over by the E.R.C. last June, feeds between 1,000 and 1,100 destitute people a day.

The Yumait food kitchen taken over during December, feeds between 800 and 1,000 persons a day.

New Committees: In order to cope in every respect with the vast needs of the refugees, a number of Committees and Sub-Committees have been formed by the E.R.C.

The Finance Committee is responsible for all financial matters in

AIR MAIL  
DUE  
TO-DAYTwo Planes Depart  
With Mails

The Imperial Airways planes Delta and Delphinus left Kai Tak yesterday morning with the outward mails and one passenger, Mr. C. Panamananda, for Bangkok. He is an Indian doctor. The plane carrying the inward mid-week mail is expected at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. to-day, letters aboard being from all countries.

## ITALIAN AIR LINE

Rome, Jan. 3. This year a regular air service is to be opened in Italian East Africa between Asmara and Addis Ababa. This new route brings Rome within two and a half days of Addis Ababa. The service will be operated by Ala Littoria.—United Press.

## CLIPPER TO-MORROW

The Pan American Philippines Clipper has been delayed at Wake Island by weather, and is expected to arrive here at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow. The plane will depart on Friday at 8.30 a.m.

The mail aboard the China Clipper, which terminated its flight at Manila, is being forwarded by the first available steamer.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures  
Of Planes

Outward  
For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 1 a.m. Jan. 6, 7 a.m. Jan. 10.  
For Chungking, Sian, etc.; Eurasia and S.N.A.C. services indefinite.  
For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 6.  
For France via Hanoi: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 7.

Inward  
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 4. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 7.  
From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.M.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.  
From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam: Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Jan. 5.  
From France, via Hanoi: Air France 12.30 p.m. December Jan. 5.

regard to grants approved by the Executive Committee, and supervises the entire expenditure of the E.R.C. An audited financial statement of the E.R.C. up to December 31 will be published shortly.

The China Committee is responsible for all matters in Chinese territory.

The Hongkong Committee was formed to deal with all matters pertaining to the Colony, the New Territories and the district immediately across the border.

The following Sub-Committees of the Hongkong Committee have been formed:

A Kitchen Committee undertakes the work of supervising the catering and buying of provisions, and sees that the food provided is sufficient in nourishment and quantity.

An Industrial Committee is responsible for industrial work. They find instructors for the various industries at present in force, such as soap-making, carpentry, sewing and knitting and provide the necessary equipment.

The work of educating the children is being undertaken by the Educational Sub-committee, who appoint teachers, provide school furniture, text-books, etc. An experienced school director from Canton has been appointed to supervise all the educational work of the camps.

In each camp are stationed two investigators who check the entry of the refugees and kept a record of each one admitted. The supervision of this work is undertaken by the Investigation Sub-Committee.—Central News.

SOUTH CHINA RELIEF  
A total of \$50,000 relief funds has been received by the South China Refugees Relief Association in Hongkong from General Wu Teh-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—Central News.

SPEEDY  
PROGRESSRound The World Junk  
South Of Hainan

First information from the Nanyang junk, Pang-Jin, since she left Hongkong harbour on Saturday was received last night when Mr. A. J. Burrows, of Kowloon, picked up a broadcast from the junk's radio. The craft, which is manned by four Europeans, an Indian and a Chinese, is on its way to New York, by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

The craft has made rapid progress, having been aided by favourable winds, and last night reported that she was south of Hainan, about 500 miles from Hongkong. Her exact position at 8 p.m. was 17.33 N., 108.52 E. The sea was then smooth and the moon was shining.

The junk met heavy seas on Saturday night and a strong following wind which carried away the wireless aerial. The Indian boatswain had been sick since leaving Hongkong.

Mr. Burrows said the junk had been in wireless contact since leaving Hongkong with Hongkong stations VSAAB and VSAG and Manila station KAIBH. The operator promised to broadcast to Hongkong between 8 and 9 p.m. nightly on 20 metres until Singapore was reached. The broadcasts are by wireless telephone.

## EARRING SNATCHERS

Court to Order Caning  
Whenever Possible

Charged with having snatched a pair of gold earrings from an aged woman near the Central Market on December 31, Lung Kwai, 17, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Monday and was remanded for medical examination to decide whether he was fit for a caning, after he had been found guilty.

Mr. Forrest in sentencing defendant remarked that he would always recommend caning if he could, in snatching cases.

Chun Si-kwan 17, was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour with 18 strokes of the cane, when he appeared before Mr. Forrest on a charge of snatching a pair of gold earrings from a woman.

He was arrested in West Point by a Chinese detective who jumped off a bus in Queen's Road Central and chased the accused to his house.

Similar sentence was imposed on Wong Lau, unemployed, who was also charged with larceny of a gold earring from a 60-year-old woman in Queen's Road West on December 30.

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Weber—Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss.

7.07 Ninon Vallin (Soprano) and Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra Symphonique (de Paris).  
"L'Attaque Du Moulin" (Bruncau) Adieu a la foret; "Sapho" (Massenet)—Air De Jean... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Bigot; "Les Pêcheurs De Perles" (Bizet)—Comme autrefois dans la nuit sombre—C'est lui, nous yeux l'ont reconnu... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by

G. Cloez; Orpheus Et Eurydice—Ballet (Gluck)... Orchestra Symphonique (de Paris) under the direction of M. Elie Cohen; Les Sirenes, Valse (Waldteufel); Dolores, Valse (Waldteufel)... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra; Ouvre Ton Coeur (Bizet)... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B. B. C. Recording—"London's River."

A programme devised and presented by William MacLurg. Linking Dialogue by Valentine Dunn. Musical Arrangements by Rae Jenkins.

8.31 Variety with Betty Driver. Arthur Askey and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Yours Truly Is Truly Yours—Fox-Trot; Fancy Meeting You—Comedy One-Step... Jack Hylton's Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; I Love To Whistle (Film 'Mad about Music')... Betty Driver (Vocal) with Orchestra; Mendel's Son's Swing Song—Fox-Trot... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain); Chirrup (Blain)... Arthur Askey (Comedy) Hold your hand out, naughty boy; Skylark; Navaho; Little Albinah; Chee Maggie Murphy; Another girl at home; Broken Melody; I'm twenty-one to-day; As your hair grows whiter; Galloping Major... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

9.00 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Olive Groves.  
"La Boheme"—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Tavan)... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Looking For You (Taylor and Sanderson); An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher)... Albert Sandler (Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean Melville at the Piano; Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens)... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Rimsky-Korsakov—Scheherazade Suite, Op. 35.  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.36 Don Cossacks Choir.  
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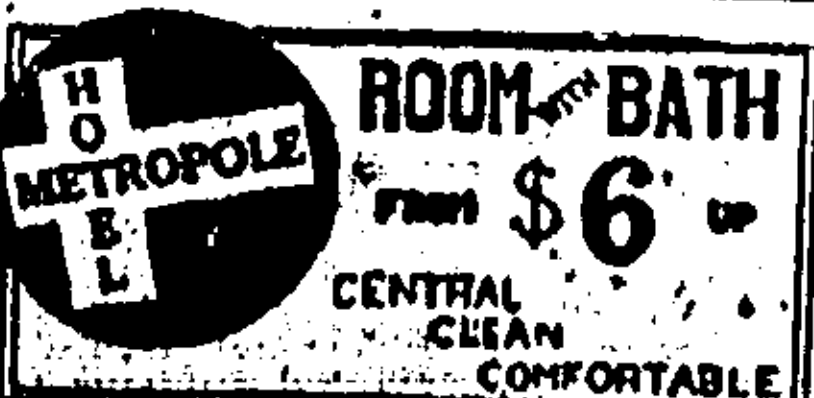
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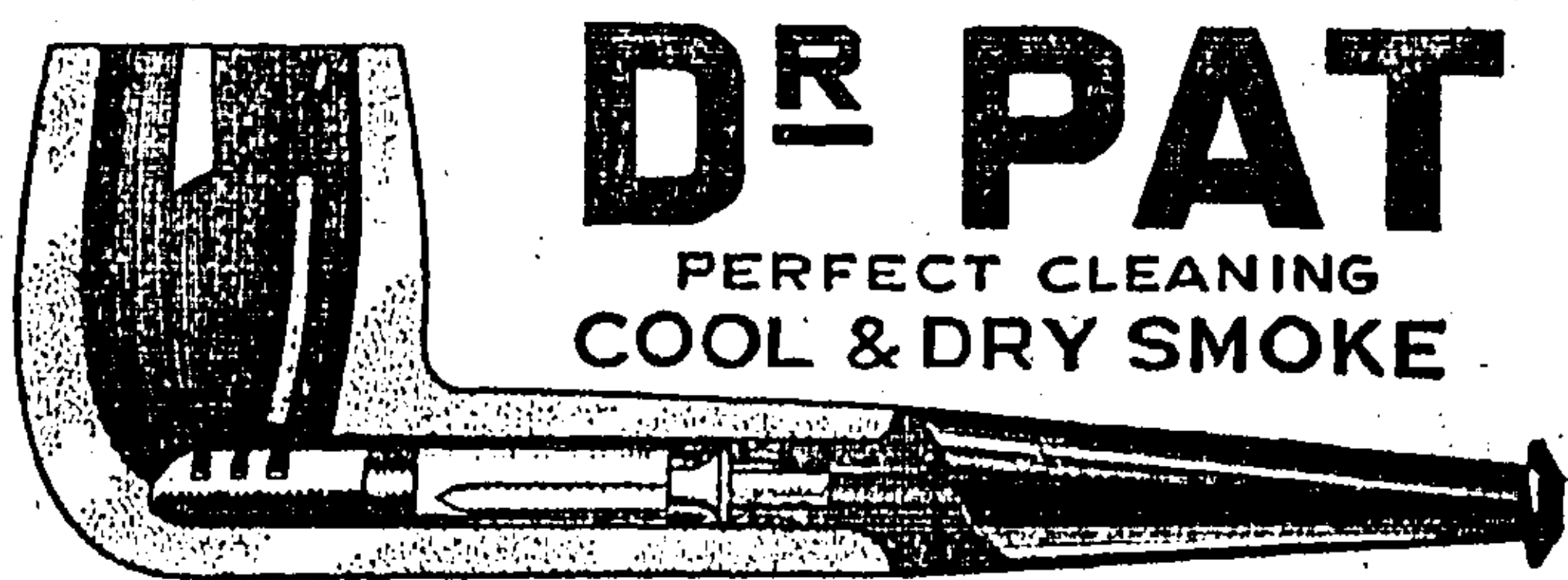
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# AMERICA & FAR EAST

## Visiting Senator Urges Trade Agreements as Step to Peace

A trenchant talk on American problems and their relation to the British Empire and the world, was given by Senator K. B. Dawson of the California Legislature at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

In a warmly received speech, the Senator said the sooner America and Britain stood together on Far Eastern matters, the sooner normal relations would be restored in the Orient. The democracies must be united to keep world peace, in which friendly trade was a prime essential.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided, and congratulated Rotarian M. F. Key, awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year Honours List, and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, decorated by the Chinese Government for medical and relief services.

Rotarian Major R. D. Walker presented flags of the Los Angeles and Hollywood Rotary Clubs collected on his recent holiday, and Rotarians Key, G. van Wyk and Felix A. Joseph were welcomed back from furlough. The following guests were welcomed: Rotarians Capt. H. Holland and E. Lipsels, Vancouver; T. C. Chow, Lauchow, Kansu (Past President of the Lauchow Rotary Club); E. Fong, Nanking; T. C. Yu, Tientsin. Visitors were Col. E. D. Mathews, Professor F. A. McClure, Messrs. B. O. Anderson, L. Ross and T. J. O'Brien, Toronto.

In reply to congratulations, Mr. Key said: Thank you very much for the goodwill with which you have received the news that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to bestow an honour upon me this New Year. It has always been a satisfaction to me that my life has been spent in spheres in which our Rotary principle of "service" applies automatically. Excluded by the nature of one's occupation from opportunities to amass riches, it is a compensation to receive this public recognition from the head of the British Commonwealth of nations on whose behalf so much of my work has been done. (Applause.)

Senator Dawson said, in brief: My visit here is rather a matter of inherited tendency than acquired taste, since my father visited these parts since 1840. Many times he has told me of the locality here and his experiences. Of course he did not have the advantage of the Peninsula Hotel in these days, but he must have found his comfort somewhere. I shall be here several more days and perhaps I shall find out just what it is.

I must compliment this organization on having such a keen member as Rotarian Key whose company I had for two weeks on the voyage to Japan when I got to know him very well. When he asked me to speak to you I had to explain that my position was something like that of Anthony with Cleopatra. You will remember that Anthony told Cleo he had not come to talk. (Laughter.)

**Seeking the Truth**  
I came here to tour the Orient to learn what I could and to form some conclusion for my people at home in order that the propaganda which is flooding the country could be put in a better light. I have served four years with the California Legislature and know something of the temperament of the American people. I have been on missions for my State that have taken me into most of the sister States and I think I can say I know all of them. The expression I can give you is the expression of the American people, but I am speaking to-day solely as an individual and not for any political or propaganda purpose.

I came to the conclusion that since most Americans do not like to be thought presumptuous, I would not talk on Anglo-American problems but only on the problems of America, and you will see how our problems are like those of the Empire.

The American people are to-day going through the greatest crisis in the history of the Republic. Never have we known such a type of Government as that we have to-day. It was all brought about because of the depression in 1929 as a result of which the great mass of the people pleaded for some form of economic security, and the New Deal, as we call it, came into existence six years ago.

With the New Deal came an entirely new system of philosophy and for the first time, our democratic institution as we know it and as it is written in the constitution, is actually in jeopardy. By our Constitution I mean that we have three great departments, Executive, Legislative and Judicial, which should discharge all their functions separately and distinctly and without encroaching on each other, and free from Executive tyranny and Legislative oppression. But as a result of this new social philosophy, our Congress has gradually delegated its powers to the Executive so that our President in a time of peace, has more power than any man who has ever lived. The Government has also taken on a new job in injecting itself into the social life of the community, and we are to-day more regulated than ever before in the 150 years of our being.

**Controlling the Purse**  
During the past six years, as a result of the plea for economic security, Congress has passed blank cheques to allow the President to spend as much as four billion dollars for relief without even asking how that money should be spent. One of the principles of democracy is that the people—the House of Commons in the British Empire and the House of Representatives in America—should control the purse strings, and they should not be in the control of one man. I make no complaint

about the President of our nation; he is a great man and I respect and honour him, but there comes a time when a principle becomes greater than an individual. President Roosevelt is not always going to be President, and what a day it would be for America if some man with dictatorial ideas should step into the office!

Our problem is to restore Congress to the American people; to elect people who will stand in the hills of Congress and express the wishes of the people fully and not be lashed from the White House as we say, on matters of policy. The last election showed a trend in that direction, and by the next election Congress will be back functioning as it is intended to be by the constitution.

Our second problem concerns unemployment and relief. America has over nine million unemployed men and women and despite the pouring of thousands of millions of dollars out of the public treasury into the public trough, as we might say, we find ourselves as badly off as we were six years ago, but also without forty billion dollars. We have not begun to solve the relief and unemployment problem, and something must be done. We cannot continue spending our way into prosperity.

### Spending for Prosperity

As business men you will know what I mean by pouring out money to make everybody happy and content. That was the New Deal philosophy—the more we spent the better it would be for all of us. I agree with these in power when the Administration came into power six years ago, that as a temporary emergency measure, such a policy might have been all right. Things were in a bad way, and when President Roosevelt took office in 1932 things were in a worse way, and but for the fact that the President used these emergency measures we might have had bloodshed at home. You cannot keep a nation hungry and satisfied; feed it and it will be content. He did resort to extreme measures, but I cannot agree that it is wise now to carry them out to the ultimate conclusion and make them part and parcel of a permanent American Government. I think we shall sweep away some of these measures and find ourselves one step nearer balancing the budget.

The budget is my third point, and it concerns the international aspect of America. As a nation we are not bothered as the British Commonwealth is with internal tariffs and preferences, and it has always struck me that some one of your Colonies and Dominions gets the short end of the stick in these things—someone has to suffer. America has no tariff barriers between the States, for such are specifically prohibited in the Constitution.

America is a great nation and has vast potential economic power and resources, the surface of which has been barely scraped, and she is interested in developing world markets. The philosophy which is coming to the front to-day is to do this by reciprocal trade agreements with all nations. That is the first step to sweeping away barriers and starting world peace, and I am especially anxious that we, who have the English language as a common basis on which to work, should be the first to unite in reciprocal agreements. (Applause.)

The best evidence that that is a road to peace is the border between Canada and America in which not a weapon can be seen for over 3,000 miles.

### Attitude Defined

During my stay in a near country, I had a long talk with an Elder Statesman who had given fifty years of service to his country in the Diet, the House of Peers and Government posts. He said he was in America many years ago and knew the then President, Theodore Roosevelt, and other "rubber-stamps." He thought he understood the American people at that time, but he found it impossible to understand Americans' psychology in this present case. I explained to him that it was as if I was at home in San Francisco standing on the sidewalk about to cross the street, when a friend came up and bashed me on the head with a very heavy baseball bat. What would my attitude be if, on my recovery, my friend explained that he did this to stop me from being killed by the traffic. (Laughter.) That is the answer to this gentleman.

I want to leave with you the thought that these reciprocal agreements are the first step to world peace. Once they are established, the rest will come as a matter of course. America's policy with regard to what has been going on in the Orient will probably be in the newspapers when the President has spoken, but

### URBAN COUNCIL

#### Chairman Congratulates Honours Recipients

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, the Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, extended congratulations to the Hon. R. M. Henderson, a member of the Council, and Mr. A. K. Taylor, Chief Inspector in the Sanitary Department, on the New Year Honours conferred on them by His Majesty the King. Neither Mr. Henderson nor Mr. Taylor was present at the meeting.

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 5 Wooning Street, and a food preserving licence for No. 57, Wungingchong Road, were refused by the Council.

The list of licences granted by the Council between December 20 and January 2 inclusive were: Food preserving establishments 1; eating houses 4; and swine 6.

Besides Mr. Todd, others present yesterday were the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arcuili, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. C. J. Roe.

### ARMED ROBBERS

#### Shamshuipo Village House Ransacked

Six men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, and one of whom was also masked, entered a house in So Uk Village, Shamshuipo, on Monday evening, and robbed Wong Kwai, 55, an engineer employed at the Tai Farm, Nathan Road, of money, jewellery and clothing valued at \$95.

On the pretence of searching for opium, the men ransacked the place, turning out all the drawers and boxes. They stayed in the house 10 minutes.

### WOLFRAM ORE SEIZED

While carrying two sacks of wolfram ore valued at \$50 along Connaught Road Central on Monday, Ho Sang, a dealer in the ore, of 11 Stanley Street, was robbed by two coolies, who escaped.

I want to tell you that the Americans and British must take a definite stand together. The sooner we do this the sooner we shall have our problems solved and the danger out will be restored to normal conditions in the Far East. (Applause.)

There is just enough British blood in my ancestry to make me not one of those Americans who is afraid to admit the truth. One of our faults has been a tendency to isolate ourselves, and it is difficult to convince the American people that they have some interests or moral obligations beyond their own borders. It is difficult to show them that there is no such thing as isolation left in these days of rapid communications, but to let you know that they are becoming conscious of that fact, let me remind you of our re-arming programme in which we shall be engaged for the next two or three years.

### Troubles at Home

I do say, however, that our first duty is in our own hemisphere, for we have plenty of trouble of our own there. Incidents do not only happen in the Orient... there are Mexico and the Latin Republics. We are continually fighting insidious propaganda which would eventually destroy the youth American interests which we have in the Lima Convention. It is just a start for America to lead the way in an attempt to stem Bolshevism, Communism and all the other "isms"—except of course, Americanism!

We are conscious that America has been blessed with power, wealth and economic resources of everything that a nation could want, and we would not be doing our duty to the world if we did not take our stand with those nations of the democracies who stand for international peace. (Applause.)

The speaker concluded by reminding his hearers to attend the San Francisco World Fair, and said he was not selling anything so he hoped he would not be confused with the man from Los Angeles who entered a funeral parlour by mistake as the clergyman wound up his discourse on the dead with the words, "Now if any other friend of the deceased would like to say anything, let him speak." There was a silence at the end of which the intruder rose and said: "If nobody else has anything to say, I would like to tell you folks all about Los Angeles, the beautiful place we have down there and the Real Estate bargains." (Laughter.)

The speaker was thanked by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who said he fully endorsed the need for Anglo-American co-operation not only in the Far East but throughout the world. He was also grateful for the word "rubber-stamp" as a definition of prominent officials, since he had been associated with them for many years, and had often been short of a word to describe them. (Laughter.)

## FINED FOR SPEEDING

### Police Evidence Against Kowloon Resident

H. R. Webb, of Prince Edward Road, was fined \$8 yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy on a summons of having driven his car in Waterloo Road on November 20 at a speed of 40 miles an hour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Traffic Sub-Inspector P. Y. Tsui said that he was on duty on his motorcycle in Waterloo Road on November 20 when defendant's car passed him and then continued at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

Webb stated that he was certain he had not travelled at that speed. He was not a fast driver, and had a clean driving record. He further stated: "I believe that the officer, who was left somewhere behind me when I passed him, accelerated to 40 miles an hour to catch up with me and therefore assumed that I was also doing 40 miles an hour."

### TAXI DRIVER DISCHARGED

On the complaint of Mr. P. T. Raymond, of Stubbs Road, a taxicab driver, Wong Ying-mok, was summoned before Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving without due care and caution in Gloucester Road on December 4. Woo pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ. Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe prosecuted.

Mr. Raymond said he was driving along Gloucester Road from east to west at a speed of 30 to 35 miles per hour, when he noticed a large object passing him on his right side at a fast speed, and without any warning or horn being sounded. Realising it was a car, he pulled over to the left, and after the other car had passed, proceeded to follow it.

Some distance down the road, a small girl who was walking across from the sea-wall was knocked down by the defendant's car, which attempted to pull up but was unable to do so. Complainant estimated the defendant's speed to be between 40 and 50 miles per hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, complainant admitted that his speedometer was 10 miles per hour slow, and had last been inspected four months ago. He himself had two years' driving experience.

Mr. Forrest remarked that there was no evidence of dangerous driving or that the defendant had driven without care and caution, except for the question of the speed. The complainant had admitted that his speedometer was out of order, and his Worship did not consider him an experienced driver. The fact that an accident had occurred was not proof of dangerous driving. The summons was accordingly dismissed.

### EUROPEAN INJURED

#### Police Seeking A Hit-Run Motorist

The police are seeking a hit-and-run motorist as the result of an accident involving a European, Mr. N. Bull, second engineer of the steamer Kwangtung, was the victim. He was knocked down by a car in Salisbury Road, near the Star Ferry wharf in Kowloon, early on Sunday morning.

The driver of the car immediately accelerated and disappeared.

The victim is now in Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a fractured leg.

Any witnesses of the incident are asked to communicate with the police.

### BURGLARS ACTIVE

#### Intruders Visit Two Foreign Homes

Cutlery valued at \$480 was stolen from No. 2 Gascoline Road some time between midnight and 6 am, on Monday, according to a report to the police by Mr. Jones, who states that his home was broken into.

About 2.30 a.m. on Monday, some unknown person attempted to break into No. 51 Kadoorie Avenue, the residence of Dr. Smalley, by removing a pane of glass from the door. Nothing was stolen.

Lu Leung, of 89 Lockhart Road, has reported that his flat was broken into between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Monday, and clothing and a pen valued at \$40 were stolen.

The theft of an electric motor pump from the Club de Recreio on Monday has been reported to the police. The pump was valued at \$100.

### SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Three Chinese were taken to hospital on Monday, following alleged attempts to commit suicide.

A 20-year-old concubine, Tam Nang, residing at 123 Second Street, West Point, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from the effects of some unknown poison she had swallowed.

Another woman, Chan Fung-ying, 23, residing at 102 Des Voeux Road, West, was taken to the same hospital, suffering from Lysol poisoning. A man, Chang Siok, 62, living in Luon Hing Street, Wahai, was also removed to hospital after swallowing poison.

### GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED

The Commodore and Mrs. Dickson entertained H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, to dinner on H.M.S. Tamar yesterday. Naval officers and Dockyard officials were present.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

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### 25 YEARS AGO

The change of films at the Victoria permits the management to screen a fine collection of pictures, and last night a good attendance of patrons witnessed tragedy and comedy galore. The Gaumont graphic was as new as ever and the pictures were shown with photographic clarity of cinema. That the theatre retains its popularity with the people of Hongkong was manifested on Saturday evening, when there was not an available seat in the circle.

The new premises of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank in Queen's Road, which are now nearing completion, are expected to be ready for occupation in February next.

### TEN YEARS AGO

A significant report comes from a Nationalist source to the effect that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, has sent delegates to France, inviting the famous well-known Kuomintang "Leftist" leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who suffered a political debacle at the recent government election at Nanking and, in disappointment, left with a number of his supporters for Europe.

It is likely that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will return in time for the Third Kuomintang National Congress.

Sergeant G. H. Cuthill's team of No. 4 Platoon was the Machine Gun Trophy for one year. The names of the team to be engraved on same are as follows: Sgt. G. H. Cuthill, Pte. J. J. Cameron, Pte. C. R. Logan, Pte. W. C. Tillery.

A blazing electric sign "St. George for Merrie England" will greet the 700 people who are expected to be present at St. George's Hall at the 25th Anniversary of the Hall, the first important social event of the year, was revived last year for the first time since 1925, and indications are that the function this year will be even more successful than previous ones.

One of the outstanding social events of the season was the wedding at St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon of Lieut. Richard Christopher, John Dreyer, R.N., of H.M.S. Derwick, eldest son of H. E. Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Lady Dreyer, to Miss Marjorie Jean Berkeley Holme-Sumner, daughter of Captain Berkeley Holme-Sumner, O.B.E., R.N. (retired) and Mrs. Holme-Sumner, of Haze, Tol, Kent.

O. E. C. Marton broke the record for the Old Course at Fanning during the New Year meeting, with a round of 69.

The previous record for the Old Course in competition play was 70, established by I. W. Shewan.

Chinese opinion here expects Mr. Henry Fu, at present Manchukuo's "Chief Executive," to be created Emperor of Manchukuo in March, but news of actual developments is lacking. The movements of Colonel Ishihara, known as the "Japanese Lawrence," are the subject of a good deal of speculation.

### KWANGTUNG FRONT

#### Japanese Attack On West River Towns

Shanghai, Jan. 3.  
Five hundred Japanese attempted to attack Kumi and Mahow, towns on the West River opposite Samahol, on December 30. The Japanese were repulsed and five motor-boats were sunk. Many Japanese were killed or wounded, according to Chinese reports. Later Kumi was bombed from the air resulting in 60 houses being demolished with 100 civilian casualties.

The Canton-Samshui railway was wrecked near the Locheu station west of Fatsan by guerrillas on December 20, when about 1,500 feet of rails were damaged.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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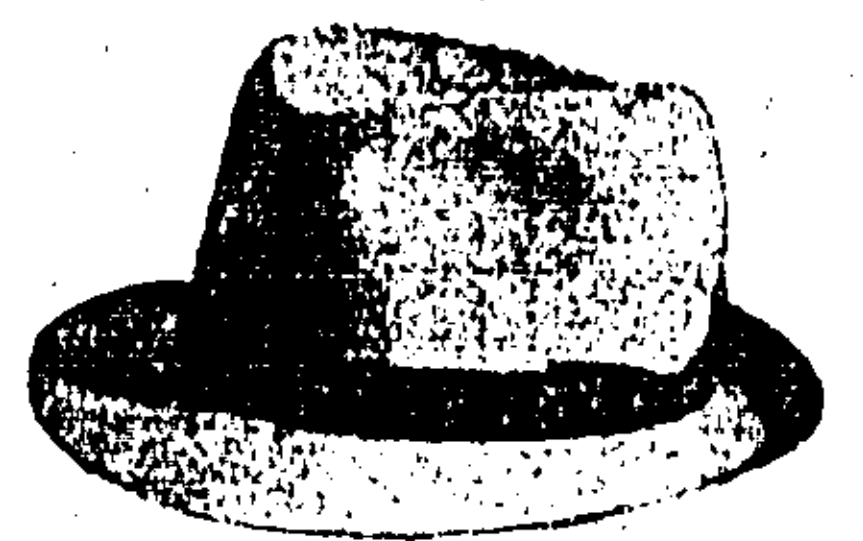
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# DULL BATTING SEEN AT CAPE TOWN IN 2ND TEST

## South Africans Taking No Chances Whatever

Unless the remaining South African wickets are dismissed cheaply and quickly this morning, the Second Test match now being played at Cape Town will probably end in another draw.

The M.C.C. innings was declared closed at 559 for nine wickets yesterday morning. Batting for the remainder of the day, the South Africans were very slow and at close of play had made only 213 for the loss of six wickets.

Cape Town, Jan. 3. A crowd of 5,000 saw the game resumed to-day in sunny weather and on a good wicket. Wright and Farnes continued batting but only six runs had been added when Nourse caught Wright off Langton and Hammond declared with nine down for 559. Mitchell and Van der Byl opened for South Africa and played cautiously against the good length bowling. They were still together with 45 on the board when lunch was taken.

When the score reached 66, Van der Byl skied a ball to Valentine at mid-on off Verity and was held. He had scored 37 in the partnership, which had lasted 111 minutes.

The tourists met with further success shortly afterwards when E. A. Rowan, the incoming batsman, was bowled by Wright with a big off-break after he had made only six. The total now stood at 70.

Joined by A. D. Nourse, Mitchell continued to bat very dully. At ten, which was taken at 121 for two wickets, Nourse had almost overtaken him, the scores being Mitchell 30 and Nourse 33.

Nourse was more lively than Mitchell, but he also was not taking any risks. He made his 33 in 59 minutes.

**FUNERAL BATTING**  
A crowd of 8,000 was present at the resumption to see Mitchell and Nourse continue the South African innings.

After scoring at a funeral rate—his last ten runs were made in 60 minutes—Mitchell was bowled by Wright. His contribution of 42, out of 161, represented a grand time-wasting effort and had taken him 255 minutes. He hit only one four.

Nourse reached his 50 in 102 minutes, displaying grand striking all round the wicket.

A. W. Briscoe, next man in, did not stay long and was given out leg-before-wicket to Goddard after making two. The score-board now read 100-4-2.

Further disaster befell the South Africans. At 176, Wade was caught magnificently by Edrich, who dived low at mid-off to make the catch, off Verity. Wade had scored ten.

One run later, Langton stepped in front of the wicket while playing Goddard and was given marching orders. He had not yet opened his account.

Balaskas, the only Greek playing in international cricket, then came in to join Nourse. He started aggressively and at one stage hit Verity for four boundaries in succession.

The pair remained together until the end of the day, Nourse having 74 and Balaskas 28, with the total

### Interport Swimmer's Bravery Recognised

Lionel Roza Pereira, the well-known Interport and cross-harbour swimmer, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Royal Humane Society of London for bravery displayed in rescuing a Chinese hawker who was swept into the harbour by flood waters while washing in a nullah on July 20, 1938.

at 213 for six wickets.

M.C.C. 1st Inns.	
L. Hutton, b Gordon	17
P. A. Gibbs, c Wade, b Gordon	58
E. Farnes, b.w., b Langton	1
W. R. Hammond, b Davies	181
L. Ames, b Gordon	115
W. J. Edrich, b Gordon	0
B. H. Valentine, b.w., b Gordon	112
H. Verity, b Langton	29
D. V. P. Wright, c Nourse, b Langton	33
K. Farnes, not out	1
Extras	12

Nine (declared) for 559

Fall of wickets:—1 (Hutton) for 29; 2 (Farnes) for 30; 3 (Gibbs) for 139; 4 (Ames) for 336; 5 (Edrich) for 336; 6 (Hammond) for 410; 7 (Verity) for 504; 8 (Valentine) for 537.

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Davies	16	1	77
Langton	30.7	3	117
Gordon	40	3	137
Balaskas	24	0	115
Mitchell	20	0	81

S. AFRICA—1ST INNS.			
B. Mitchell, b Verity	37	0	0
P. G. Van der Byl, c Valentine, b Verity	74	0	0
E. A. Rowan, b Wright	6	0	0
A. D. Nourse, not out	33	0	0
A. W. Briscoe, b.w., b Goddard	10	0	0
W. Wade, c Edrich, b Verity	10	0	0
A. B. C. Langton, b.w., b Goddard	0	0	0
X. Balaskas, not out	28	0	0
Extras	14	0	0

Total (for 6 wks.) 213

Fall of wickets:—1 (Van der Byl) for 66; 2 (Rowan) for 70; 3 (Mitchell) for 151; 4 (Briscoe) for 160; 5 (Wade) for 176; 6 (Langton) for 177.

## Ginger Foran Wins In Three Rounds

### Frenchman No Match For Youngster

London, Dec. 3. "Ginger" Foran, the Liverpool feather-weight, scored a slow motion knock-out over the veteran Frenchman, Francois Augier, in the third round of an eight rounds contest at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, last night.

This was Foran's first fight in his own country since his recent successful American trip. He was not even breathing heavily at the finish, and there was not a bead of perspiration on him.

Foran looked good enough to win the British feather-weight championship from Spider Kelly, but then, it was not really for him to judge on last night's opposition.

He spent the first two rounds weighing the Frenchman up, and, having discovered his many limitations, began the third round determined to put an end to this affair.

### DOWN FOUR TIMES

The unhappy Frenchman was first of all dropped from a right hook—Ginger's best punch—for nine seconds. Then a left hook floored the thirty-year-old Frenchman for another nine seconds.

Ginger crossed his right again and half pushed Augier to the floor. He took a count of six, but the referee, like me, seemed to think it a push as he said, "Come on now, get up."

The Frenchman rose only to receive another Foran special right hook. This time the referee stopped the fight without counting.

Most delighted at Foran's victory was his Liverpool chum, world fly-weight champion Peter Kane, who came down especially from Liverpool to watch Ginger do his stuff.

### HE WANTS A TITLE

Foran received a cable after the fight from Australia offering him three contests in that country, with guaranteed purses, but he prefers to stay in London in the hope of getting a fight with Joey Archibald for the world feather-weight championship.

## A WEALTH OF CRICKET MATTERS

London, Nov. 30. Once again the "Cricket Annual" contains a wealth of matter critical, historical, statistical, anecdotal, pictorial and even poetical and imaginative. All for half a crown.

In "Notes by the Editor" Sir Pelham Warner resumes his advocacy of five-day Tests in this country. If, as is likely, recent recommendations are adopted, his wish will come true. His views on the condition of English cricket make heartening reading, though he is not completely satisfied about the bowling.

P. G. H. Fender discusses the Australians. A. E. R. Gilligan extols the joys of fielding, and Woolley's wonderful accomplishments are set out in full. It is perhaps a pity that no mention is made of Wood's wicket-keeping.

# INTER-COMPANY BOXING CHAMPIONS



The "C" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, winners of the Inter-Company Open Boxing Championships of 1937-38 and 1938-39, photographed with their trophies recently.—King's Studio.

### Scottish Football

## Celtic Beaten On Own Ground

### Hearts, Aberdeen Held To Draws

London, Jan. 3. The defeat of Celtic, at home, by Queen's Park was the biggest upset in to-day's programme of matches in the First Division of the Scottish Football League. The amateurs won by a goal to nil.

Hearts and Aberdeen were held to draws by Arbroath and Ayr United respectively, but Rangers won their away engagement with Partick Thistle comfortably.

FIRST DIVISION	
Arbroath	1 Hearts
Ayr U.	3 Aberdeen
Celtic	0 Queen's Park
Falkirk	4 Kilmarnock
Hibernian	2 Raith R.
Motherwell	3 Albion R.
Partick	2 Rangers
*St. Johnstone	2 Queen O'Sth.
St. Mirren	2 Hamilton
Third Lanark	3 Clyde

SECOND DIVISION	
East Fife	2 Forfar

—Reuter.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Navy Fifteen Full Value For Their Rugby Success

BY virtue of their victory over the Club on Saturday, the Royal Navy won the Triangular Rugby Tournament; and strangely enough, it was by beating the Hongkong C.C. that the Navy cricketers carried off the Triangular Cricket Tournament on Monday. That the sailors were full value for their success, none who has seen them play will deny.

Saturday's score of 14-3 in their favour reflected their ability to accept and take chances, and also the hesitant mood of the Club backs. Askwith was in brilliant form and showed a fine turn of speed. The manner in which he took the ball in one instance with his right hand and another with his left, was marvellous, and deserved the try which resulted. The packs were fairly evenly matched and both sides put up a very good show. In the first half, the Club forwards were very energetic, but as the game wore on, much of the fire was taken from them.

### Elliot Subdued

ELLIOT was much subdued in the first half and it was not until near the end of the game that he asserted full dominance over his vis-a-vis. Cessford, although holding Elliot in check during the opening minutes, was weak in attack himself. His handling was bad and his efforts to open up the game were generally soon squashed. Talbot was seldom seen in individual play, and the reason was mainly due to the efforts of Henderson, the youthful Club scrum-half, who was at his best.

### Stewart Wasted

STEWART was the only Club three-quarter to do anything of note. His tackling was hard and effective. More than once a hard tackle by him held up the Navy attack. Walters, the Navy wing-man facing Stewart, could make very little headway because of the close attention paid him. In attack, Stewart seldom saw the ball, which was a pity as he was obviously in form. Edgewell and Grievs could make little headway against the stout defence of Askwith and Skelton. The two Navy insides had much to do with the Navy win, especially Askwith, while Darling, the Navy pack leader, played a fine game. He was nobly assisted by Anderson and Romans. Peers, Watson and Heath did good work for the Club eight. It was learned after the game that Dunnatt, the Club second row man, had suffered from slight concussion throughout the major part of the second half. Yet, no-one knew of it because he never murmured a complaint.

### Did It Pay?

DURING most of the game, Club were packing 3-4-1 and it is doubtful whether it paid. Certainly the ball was quickly heeled but at times it was only an alert Henderson was got to it before any damage was done.

### Triad For Wales

PLAYING in the Club "A" pack in the match against an Army team on Saturday was J. C. Davies, who distinguished himself. His form was so good that it led to inquiries

### Golf

## P. Alliss Appointed To Ferndown

Percy Alliss has been appointed professional to the Ferndown (Dorset) Club.

Alliss, who resigned his position with the Leeds Municipal Council, by which he was attached to the Temple Newnam Club, has been identified with Yorkshire golf in recent years, but previously he was at Beconsfield, and before that in Berlin.

Since Nov. 1 he has been a free lance professional, and he learned of his appointment while playing in a West Yorkshire Alliance competition at Huddersfield.

Alliss succeeds Jack Randall, and will start at Ferndown early in the New Year. Randall, who has been at Ferndown for 12 years, is retiring.

One of the foremost British professionals of recent years, Alliss' most notable success this season was in the Fenfold £1,000 League tournament, when, as match-play champion of 1937, he enhanced his fame in that type of golf.

His new appointment considerably strengthens professional golf in the West Country, where Reginald Whitcombe, the open champion, is the outstanding figure.

## Phil Scott Wrestles 90 Seconds

London, Dec. 4. Nearly 3,000 people, including a fashionably dressed ring-side audience, saw Phil Scott, former British heavy-weight boxing champion and once world championship contender, appear for the first time in a wrestling ring at the Ring, Blackfriars, last week.

Scott, who fought his opponent, Jack Sherry, of America, with gloves, was in the ring for exactly a minute and a half.

At the end of that time he submitted to a leg lock and was led limping away supporting himself on the shoulders of his second.

It had been understood that Scott would wrestle Sherry. It was not clear, since he wore gloves, under what heading the contest came.

Initially, Joe Beckett says he has no intention of coming back to the ring for a veteran's fight against Scott or any other boxer. Joe says he has more sense.

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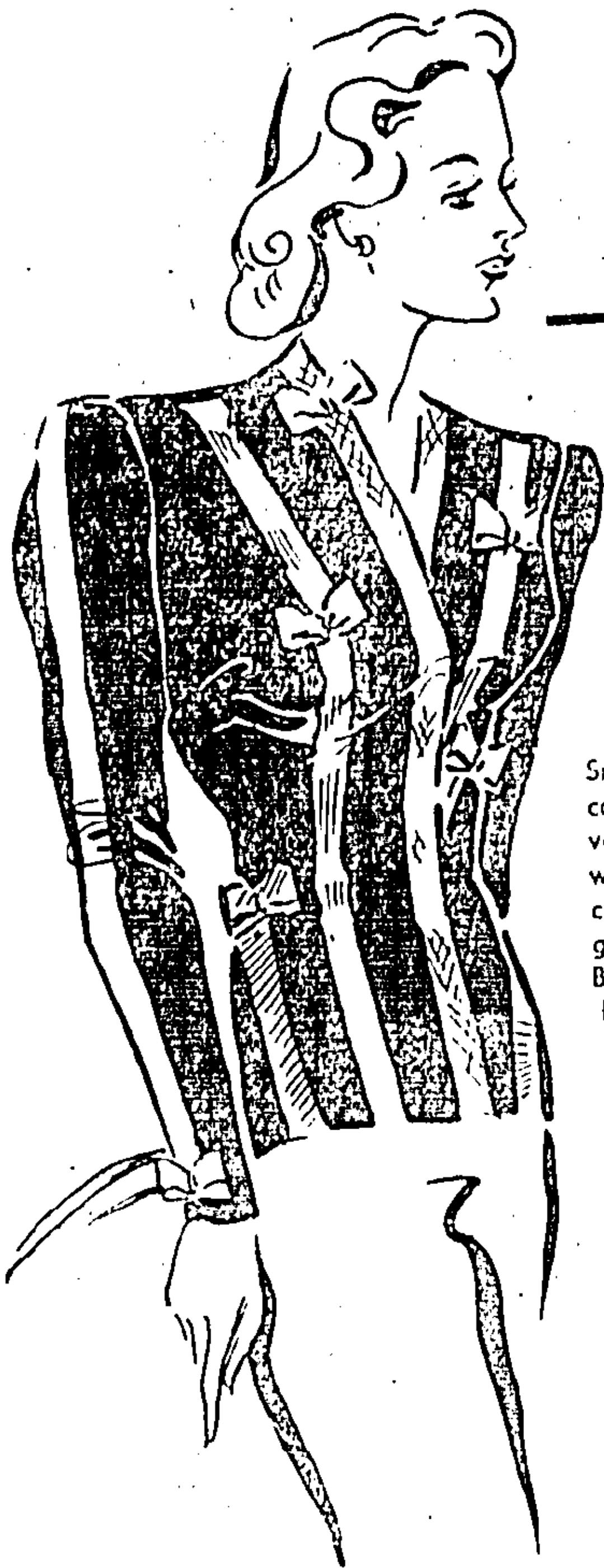




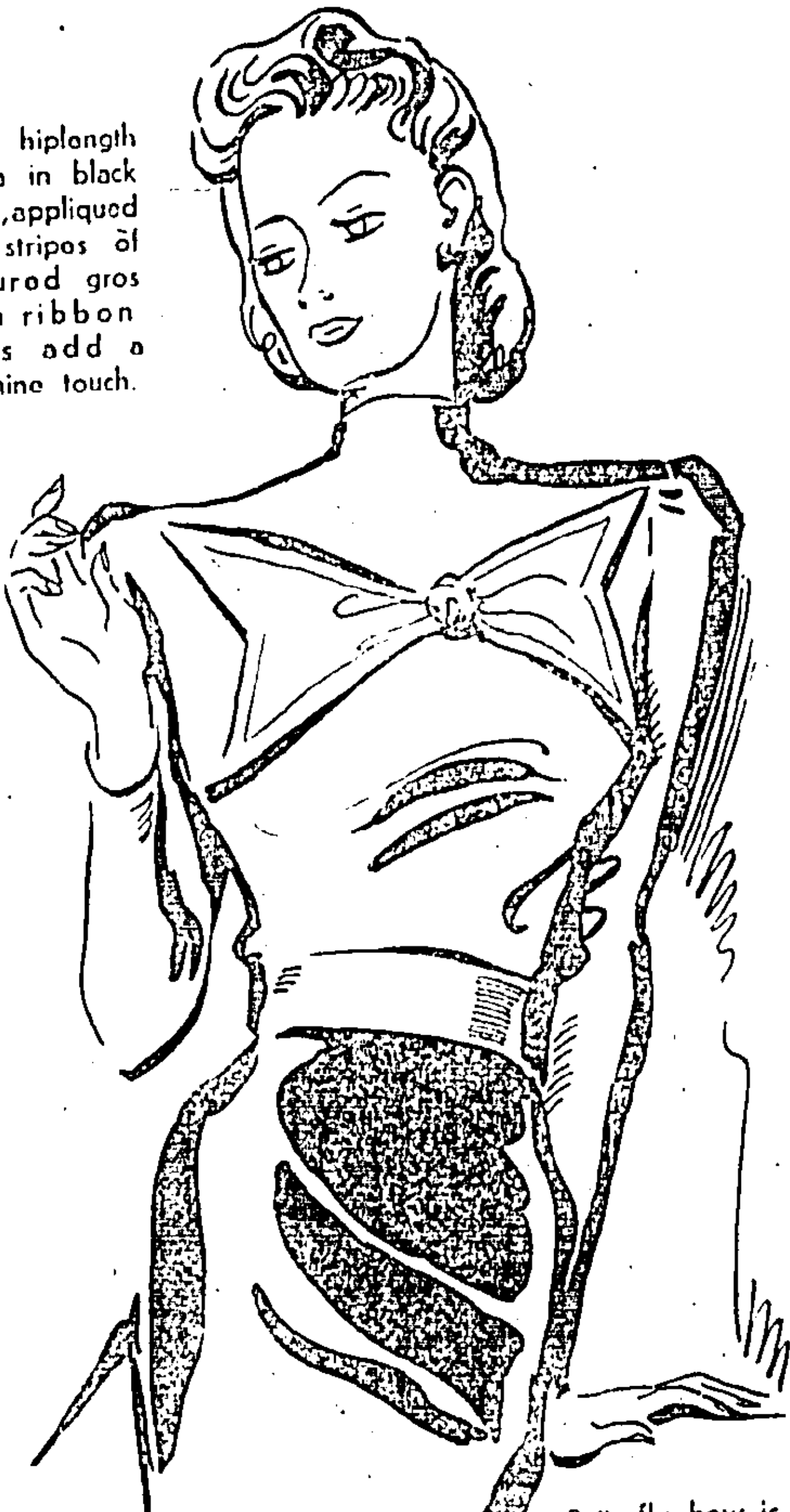


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- ★ Carnation Bouquets
- ★ Pale Cabbage Rose Gloves



Gold lame patterned with huge pink and blue flowers makes this striking jacket, with wide revers.

### WHITING... for Supper

If you are looking for something different for supper, whiting will provide just the change you want, and it is a nourishing and cheap dish.

The most popular way to eat it is fried, dressed with egg and breadcrumbs. Clean small fish, wash, then dry it with a cloth, skin it and curl it by fastening the tail to the mouth with a skewer. Season some flour with pepper and salt and rub well into the fish. Beat over with beaten eggs, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, then press the crumbs into the fish with the hands. Fry in hot fat until browned both sides. Serve with fried parsley.

#### Tasty Souffle

This will be sure to tempt an invalid or convalescent. Steam the whiting until cooked, then free from skin and bone and pound the fish well. Melt a nut of butter in a pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and a little milk, and stir over heat until thick and smooth. Season, then stir in the pounded fish. Simmer and stir for a minute or two, add a few drops of lemon juice, turn into a buttered souffle case and steam for half an hour. Mrs. B.

YOU cannot go wrong if you are in the pink—this colour is having an enormous vogue at the moment. Not the hard pink of Christmas-cake icing, but beauty rose, nacre pink, and the old-fashioned cabbage rose hues that are so soft and becoming and easy to wear.

This does not end the pink tints. Two others are rose water pink and opaline rose, the lovely shade you glimpse in an opal. If you prefer a darker tone, there are lovely rose reds, but to be in the forefront of fashion

they must have a pinky tinge. Stripes have been on view in the shops in all widths, but Paris gives us a new idea by combining two different coloured materials.

Marcel Rochas favours simple lines and almost a tunic effect. His striped jacket sketched here is in black velvet trimmed with rose red, green and blue gros grain ribbon on the body part of the coat and yellow on the sleeves.

### Is Your Child Obedient?

IMPLICIT obedience in a young child is unnatural. Modern mothers, knowing this, and horrified by Victorian methods of forcing obedience through fear, are sometimes inclined to let young people do too much as they like.

That, however, is only serving them badly. Children must begin by being forced to obey. The toddler who runs into the road where there is danger from traffic and refuses to return must be picked up forcibly and carried to safety.

It is obviously the only line of conduct when a child is too young, to understand why he should obey. But as he grows up to four or five years you should be able to get obedience without tears. The child by then should have begun to learn by experience that he is better for your control than he would be without it.

Automatic obedience can be taught to an infant quite easily. There are certain rules to be kept. Insist on the regular bath, regular feeding times, proper breathing, and so forth. When this is done, you will find it easier later, when you have to tackle voluntary obedience.

#### Don't Expect Too Much

Too much cannot be expected of toddlers, but we can manage and understand them. Disobedience may often be the result of being tired or not quite well.

Always make an effort not to grow angry when a child does not instantly obey. An agitated voice not only excites a child, but may make it difficult to grasp your meaning. Try to see the child's point of view before you think of punishment. What may seem utterly unimportant to an adult, may be terribly important to the child.

Only the very young child should be forced to obey blindly. As soon as the age of reason is reached a child should obey because he wants to. It is easy to teach him to be punctual at meals, for instance, but you should aim at making him want to be punctual. Let him see that if he is late everybody starts eating without him. Even if he goes a little short once or twice it will do him no harm.

#### Give Reasons for Commands

Obvious reasons for doing things are not to be denied to a child. Always explain to your child why he should do the things you tell him. If a child is told to remove his muddy boots before coming into the dining-room, and disobeys, it is wise to explain the reason why you gave the order. Tell him they make dirty marks on the carpet, and so on. It is only when a child disobeys through sheer laziness or pique that punishment is called for.

Obedience is best taught by setting a good example, and by speaking quietly and decisively.

When punishment is given it should

### SOUP-MAKING

THE making of soups and broths has become a neglected art. Home-made soup is stimulating, and may be very nourishing. The most popular forms of soup are purées, broths, and clear soups.

In making any of these types of soup, care should be taken in the choice of the ingredients, and all traces of fat should be removed from any bones or meat. The meat should be soaked in salted water before it is added to the stock. Bring any soup slowly to the boil and cook very gently for a long time.

Any grains used for thickening soups and broths should be well washed before using. Dried vegetables such as split peas or lentils should be soaked overnight if possible. Before serving soup, remove all traces of fat from the top. Greasy soup is very unappetising.

Stock is the foundation of most soups. If you have no stock from a previous meal, you can produce it by mixing meat, bones, water, vegetables, and flavourings into a large saucepan and cooking very slowly for three or four hours.

When cooked, strain off the liquid and allow it to cool. As it cools, remove all the fat. Stock made this way can be used as the basis of most soups, the added ingredients giving the soup its name.

#### Pea Soup

For making pea soup, stock from meat bones is necessary; in the place of stock use the same quantity of water. Ingredients:—2 carrots, 2 turnips, 2 onions, one head of celery, 1 lb of split peas, 5 pints of water, some beef bones, a bacon bone or rind, one tablespoonful of flour, salt, pepper, and toast.

Soak the peas overnight and wash them. Place them in a saucepan with prepared bones, salt, and pepper, and bring very slowly to the boil. Add the vegetables, which have been separated or peeled, and then add the flavouring. Cook gently until the peas and the vegetables are soft. Remove the bones and rub all the vegetables through a sieve or wire strainer. Place the liquid and the vegetable purée in a saucepan. Stir the liquid smoothly into a little water. Add this to the soup and cook for about five minutes.

The addition of the flour is not so much to thicken the soup as to bind the thick and thin liquids together. Place a little dry or chopped mint on top and serve with small squares of dry toast.

Gertrude Hampden

prove that disobedience brings discomfort. For instance, if a child breaks another's toy willfully then he must give up something he especially cherishes.

I. H.

### CAN WOMEN LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER?

IS it really possible for two women, with Mary, and they are paragons, in their forties, fifties, or even indeed, if they can make a success of it, to live together peacefully in an old maid's house?

I doubt it very much.

The world is full of single women, the long past girlhood, who live together in some sort of harmony. Spinster sisters take little flats and houses in the country, business friends and colleagues share service rooms, and a pair of very old ladies nurse long friendships at all the best watering places.

But how many of them are really doing what they get out to do, sharing their home and joint life on equal terms? About one in ten, should say!

The rest have reached some sort of compromise. The stronger character has taken charge; the weaker has mildly agreed. One rules, the other serves, and "bad feeling" breaks out with the monotonous regularity of the Sunday joint.

Their numbers are legion, but a mere handful compared to the thousands of middle-aged women who have tried to live together and failed miserably. They lived for a while with my widowed sister, but you know. "My friend and I had a little flat, but somehow it wasn't a success."

#### Chances of Success

The only truly successful examples of shared homes I know are those of young women who have joined forces for a few years before they are married. But they lived peacefully because they knew it was only a temporary measure, and that very individuality in home affairs, and soon they would have homes of their own, the end of a perfectly good friendship.

The middle-aged pairs have seldom that thought to comfort them, the permanent, even more so with an elderly never. Their whole life is bound up in this business of "living

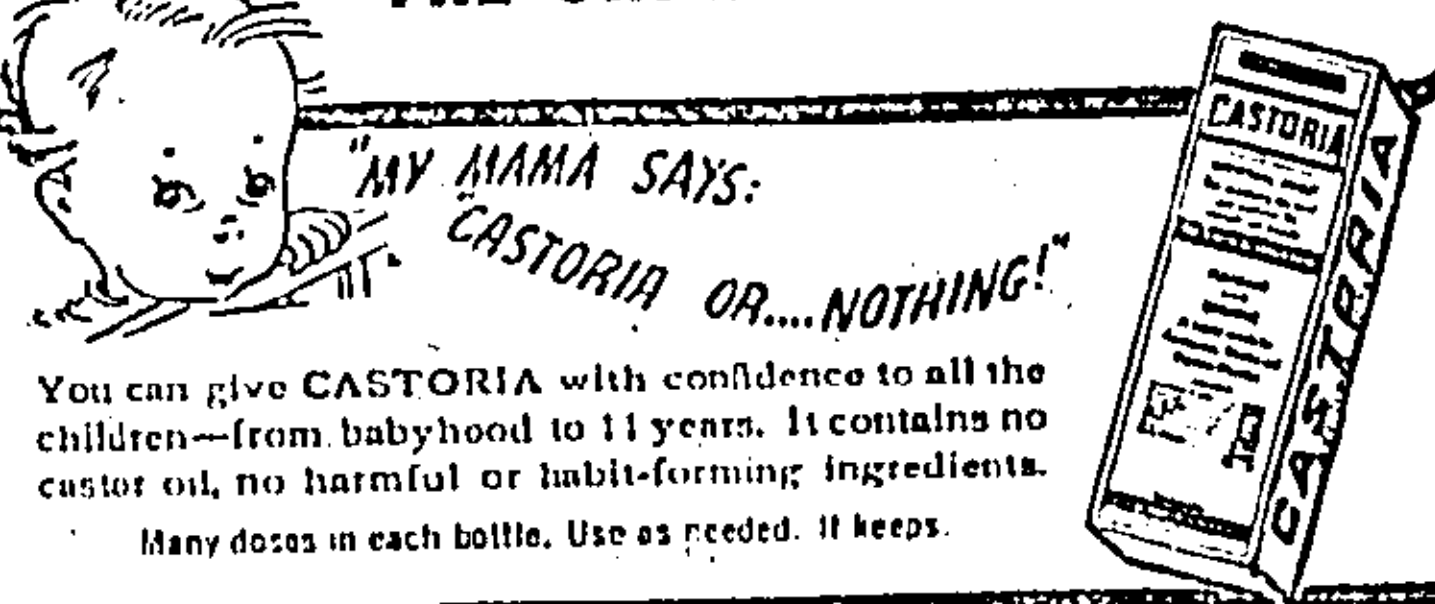


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### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Crum
- 2—Three philosophers
- 3—One who takes skin
- 4—Scent (abbr.)
- 5—Place of worship
- 6—Proposed interference
- 7—Oily (abbr.)
- 8—Roman emperor
- 9—Gave violently
- 10—Literary-producing scots
- 11—Hence
- 12—Hence (abbr.)
- 13—Antiquity (poetic)
- 14—Parable
- 15—Outstanding debt
- 16—Fable
- 17—Leaves of little value
- 18—Last of alphabet
- 19—Burden
- 20—Egyptian deity
- 21—And (French)
- 22—Ore
- 23—Italian
- 24—Dissuade
- 25—Insert groove for decorative purpose
- 26—Japanese elucide
- 27—Faint slightly
- 28—Hard paint covering
- 29—Russian emperor
- 30—Poisonous serpents
- 31—Sweetheart of Zeus

DOWN

- 1—Take as hypothesis
- 2—Yellowish-brown
- 3—Electric current
- 4—Youth
- 5—Made amends for
- 6—Therefore
- 7—Hence (abbr.)
- 8—Official statement
- 9—Supper
- 10—Hence (abbr.)
- 11—Hence (abbr.)
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### DOMESTIC QUARREL

#### Woman's Jealousy Of Possible Rival

Alleging she had been assaulted because of "the other woman," Fong Cheung-ying brought an action claiming \$553 from Fong Hok-bor, a camphorwood trunk dealer, before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday. The claim comprised \$550 for damages for assault and \$153 for medical expenses.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for plaintiff and Mr. C. D'Almada was for defendant.

Mr. Kwan said the parties had been living together for the past ten years as husband and wife, although they had never been married according to Chinese custom. The assault was committed on October 31 at 52 Tang Lung Street, Wanchai, following certain remarks made by plaintiff. Defendant was alleged to have struck her with his fist and kicked her.

Dr. Yip Tai-ching testified that on November 7, he found two dark-red bruises on plaintiff's legs. That was the only time he saw plaintiff, who did not say how she came by her injuries.

Mr. D'Almada: What did you charge her for the treatment?—\$3. The medical expenses claimed in this case amount to \$153, so you have no knowledge of where the \$153 went?—No.

In your opinion how much would treatment of these bruises cost, not even \$20?—No.

In answer to Mr. Kwan, Dr. Yip said he did not know the cost of Chinese treatment.

Plaintiff told the Court that when she went to defendant's office on October 31, she saw defendant's mother and a young woman there. She asked defendant's mother who the woman was, and before anything more could be said defendant came over to her and asked her to keep quiet. He also caught hold of her hair and struck her on the head with his fist. She attempted to run away but was dragged back by the hair. Defendant again struck her and kicked her. As a result of the injuries received, she had to pay \$150 to a Chinese doctor for treatment.

Cross-examined, plaintiff admitted she had had quarrels with defendant before over the woman, Chan Ying. She denied that when she saw this girl in defendant's office on October 31 she went up to her and started to pull her to the door.

Herbalist's Fee  
Li Kiu-lam, herbalist, said plaintiff came to him for treatment and he asked \$150 for it. He admitted this was the biggest fee he ever made.

Evidence of having seen the assault was given by Cheung Yung-sang, an employee of defendant. Witness denied he was plaintiff's brother.

Defendant told the Court that he had been living with plaintiff for about ten years and had known Chan Ying since last year. Plaintiff was jealous and had had quarrels with him about Chan.

On October 31, plaintiff came to his office, and on seeing Chan started quarrelling with her and attempted to pull her to the door. Chan resisted and blows and kicks were exchanged. He did not assault plaintiff at any time.

Before adjourning the case to January 18 at 10 a.m., his Lordship suggested that a settlement be reached in the meantime on the basis of between \$150 and \$200. To his mind, the plaintiff's claim was grossly inflated and, frankly, he did not believe the story of the herbalist.

### POUND DECLINES

#### Retreat From Sterling Intensified

London, Jan. 3.  
The retreat from sterling which developed in intensity after the Christmas holidays continued to be in evidence to-day. With continental centres again open after the New Year holiday, the pound met a fresh wave of selling which drove down the sterling-dollar rate to 4.0318 as compared with 4.0368 last night. Pressure, however, is described only as moderate and spasmodic intervention by the Exchange Fund sufficed to maintain an orderly decline.

Well-informed quarters are not surprised at the pound's declining tendency, pointing out it has been freely forecast that sterling will move downward in the New Year and if bear speculators had any doubts on this score they were soon dispelled by the disclosure of British gold losses during the half year ending September 30 together with the large increase in the budgetary deficit shown in the Exchequer returns for the first nine months of the year.

In addition to the pressure exercised upon sterling by the demand for dollars, it was pointed out that steady repatriation of French capital is also playing a part as the Bank of France is daily acquiring large amounts of sterling which it converts to gold.—Reuter.

### A.R.P. PASSES

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, local branch, announce that the following have passed the A.R.P. Grade I examination:

Mrs. Dorothy Hole, Miss Delinda Lopes, Miss Alice Louise Mar, Miss Nasser Fatima Nazarin, Miss Lillian Goody, Miss May Goody.

Grade II—Mrs. Violet Spink, Miss Renee Chu.  
An A.R.P. examination in English will be held on Friday, January 6, at 5.45 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

### WORKMAN CRUSHED

#### Inquest On Tramway Depot Fitter

An accident in the Hongkong Tramway Company depot in Russell Street, Wanchai, on October 26 last, when a fitter, who was engaged in oiling the underneath parts of a tramcar parked over an inspection pit, was injured and later died, was the subject of an inquiry held by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. No jury was empanelled.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe conducted the inquiry for the police, while Mr. A. Gillard, chief traffic assistant and Mr. J. K. Lehorn, workshop superintendent, both of the Tramway Company, were present.

T. K. Lien, of Queen Mary Hospital, who attended the injured man, Wong Cheung, 41, said Wong died on December 8. He detailed his examinations at the post-mortem on the body, and said that his conclusions were that the immediate cause of death was heart failure consequent on a fracture of the pelvis and a ruptured bladder.

Lee Ching-chuen, draughtsman employed by the Tramway Co., produced copies of plans he had drawn of the sheds, and said the inspection pits were 106 feet long, and the tramcars 22 feet long. The doors separating the paint shop from the garage were four inches from the end of the pits.

Wu Wah, a fitter, said both he and deceased commenced work about 10 p.m. on October 26. About 11 p.m. deceased crossed over to No. 3 pit, where tramcar No. 87 was parked. Witness continued with his work and heard another tram coming into the shed to No. 3 pit, as both the other pits were full. He then heard a crash, and heard the deceased calling out "save life." Witness left his pit, and crossing over to No. 3 saw another fitter, Tse Pui, carrying the deceased out.

Witness said that when he heard the tram coming in, it appeared from the sound to be travelling faster than usual. After the accident, tram No. 87 was nine inches from the iron door.

Tse Pui, who was working in car No. 87, said that the tram was three feet from the iron door prior to the accident. He saw the other tram, No. 26, coming in and it appeared to be travelling faster than usual. When it was half a car's length from No. 87, witness saw the motorman applying the brakes. He could not say whether the motorman had the brakes partly applied before this.

Cars Collide  
Witness also saw deceased coming into No. 3 pit. After observing car No. 26 half a car's length away, witness continued with his work, as he expected the car to stop before it reached No. 87. He was pulling up a board to look at car No. 87's motor when No. 26 crashed into the rear of No. 87, which was pushed up to the iron door. Witness then heard the deceased calling out, and on going to the end of No. 3 pit, saw the deceased lying on the steps. Witness carried him out.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said that the usual practice in parking tramcars was to bring them close to each other so that they touched.

Lau Tong, driver of car No. 87, said that when he parked the tram at 9.30 p.m. he left it three feet from the iron door. Before leaving, he took away the driving key. The brake was not left on. He knew of no regulation requiring the brakes to be left on, but after the accident, such instructions were issued. He had been a motorman for five and a half years, and during that time had never known a collision to occur in the sheds. Trams were parked close to each other.

Leung Ming, another fitter, said the space between cars Nos. 87 and 26 after the accident was so narrow that a man could not pass through.

The inquiry was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

### LATE NEWS

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

#### Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

The O.I.C., Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, acknowledges the following donations:

Mrs. Henson ..... \$ 2  
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Would friends who have any children's or women's clothing to dispose of kindly remember it would be gratefully received at 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong.

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### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the St. John Ambulance Association:

Mrs. H. W. Fraser, \$3; Mrs. Whittaker, \$3.

### STREET SLEEPERS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society:

G.H.B., \$2; C.V., \$1; K.C.C., \$2; Mrs. Boyd, \$10.

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Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

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### COLONY'S WEATHER

#### Driest Twelfth Month For Forty-Three Years

December in Hongkong was abnormally dry, the only rainfall recorded being occasional slight drizzle, states the Royal Observatory monthly report. Although frequent sunny days were experienced, the month on the whole was more cloudy than usual. During the first three weeks of the month temperatures were above normal; a fall in temperature took place on the 26th, and from then until the 31st the weather was cold.

The mean temperature for the month was 64.7 deg. F. against a normal of 62.9 deg. A maximum of 78.2 deg. was recorded on the 8th, and a minimum of 51.1 deg. on the 30th. The mean relative humidity was 70 per cent., which is 7 per cent. above normal.

Sunshine amounted to 124 hours, which is 50 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was only 0.01 inch, against a normal of 1.15 inches. The deficiency of rainfall which was experienced throughout almost the whole of 1938 continued until the end, and this year was the driest recorded since 1895.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust recorded in December was 42 m.p.h. at midnight on the 11th-12th.

### CHEERO CLUB

Cheero Club forthcoming events are as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 4, dance at 8.30 p.m.

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### FIREMAN GAOLED

#### Caught Stealing During City Outbreak

In connection with the fire which broke out in Wellington Street on Saturday morning, and which resulted in a fireman being sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy the same day, for theft of a watch, another fireman, Chan Kim-mo, 23, was sentenced on Monday to three months' hard labour for theft of a silver cup, a jade ring, a pearl brooch and a bunch of keys, the property of Wong Pan, tailor of 45, Wellington Street, first floor.

Sergeant D. Taylor stated that during the fire he went up the stairway of No. 45, Wellington Street, and heard a door banging on the first floor. He knocked on the door, which was locked from the inside. When it was not opened to him, he peeped through a crack and noticed the shadow of a man moving inside one of the cubicles. He broke the door open, and saw a man emptying some articles from his pocket.

On entering a rear cubicle of the premises, Sergeant Taylor found that the contents of three drawers had been emptied on to a bed.

Defendant denied the charge, saying that some inflammable articles had caught fire and he had tried to extinguish the flames, when Sergeant Taylor arrested him and accused him of stealing the articles.

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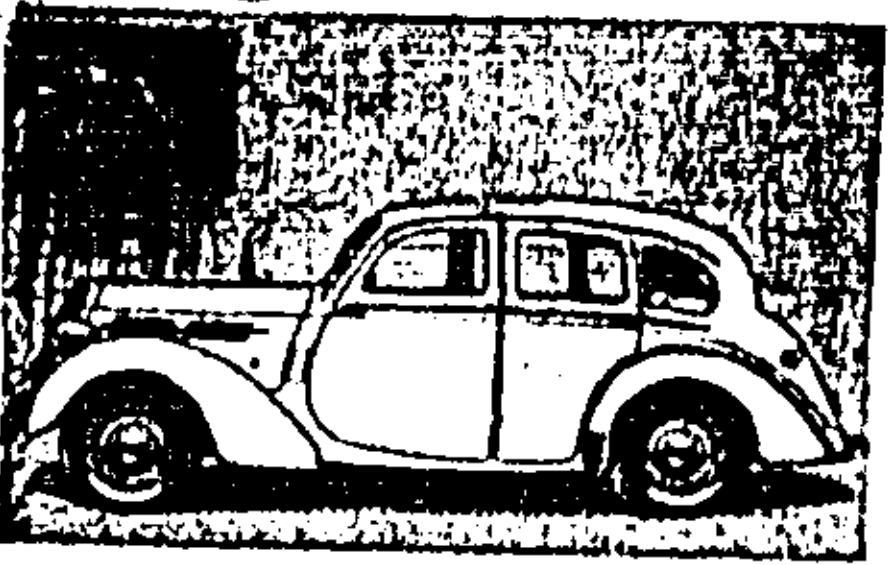
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## AMERICAN CONGRESS STARTS TASKS

### President Roosevelt Faces His Critics

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

WITH NATIONAL DEFENCE and public relief forming the two most pressing problems, the 76th United States Congress assembled to-day in expectation of what many newspapers openly termed "a war for supremacy" between President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner for control of the Democratic Party.

Vice-President Garner, representing the Conservative bloc in the Democratic Party, seeks to amend some of the New Deal laws, and also a general consolidation of programme, and barring further advance.

### Konoye Cabinet Resigns

TOKYO, Jan. 4.

IN ACCORDANCE with the decision reached at the first Cabinet session in the New Year this morning, Premier Konoye tendered the collective resignation of his Ministry to the Emperor when he proceeded to the Imperial Palace at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The momentous Cabinet session took place at the Premier's official residence at 10.30 a.m., when the entire Cabinet resigned to resign.—Domei.

#### BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

On the eve of an important reform of the Cabinet, Government circles are continuously showing intense activity with Prince Konoye as the nerve-centre.

Not only political leaders, but also Army and Navy officials are also involved in the negotiations, while Baron Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council, who returned here on Tuesday from his seaside villa near Yokohama, is prominently figuring in the political horizon.

Lieut.-General Nakajima, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, held an interview with Vice-Admiral Mitsuo Koga, Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff, on Tuesday afternoon, following which Lieut.-General Nakajima was received by Field-Marshal Prince Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff.

Prince Konoye yesterday afternoon received Mr. Ikeda, Minister of Finance, Count Arima, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and Marquis Kido, Minister of Public Welfare, separately. At night Foreign Minister Arin also called on Premier Konoye.

Baron Hiranuma received in his private residence. A definite aspect of the vigorous movements in the political circles in the past several

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## EX-KING WILL GO HOME

### Duke of Windsor Due Next Week

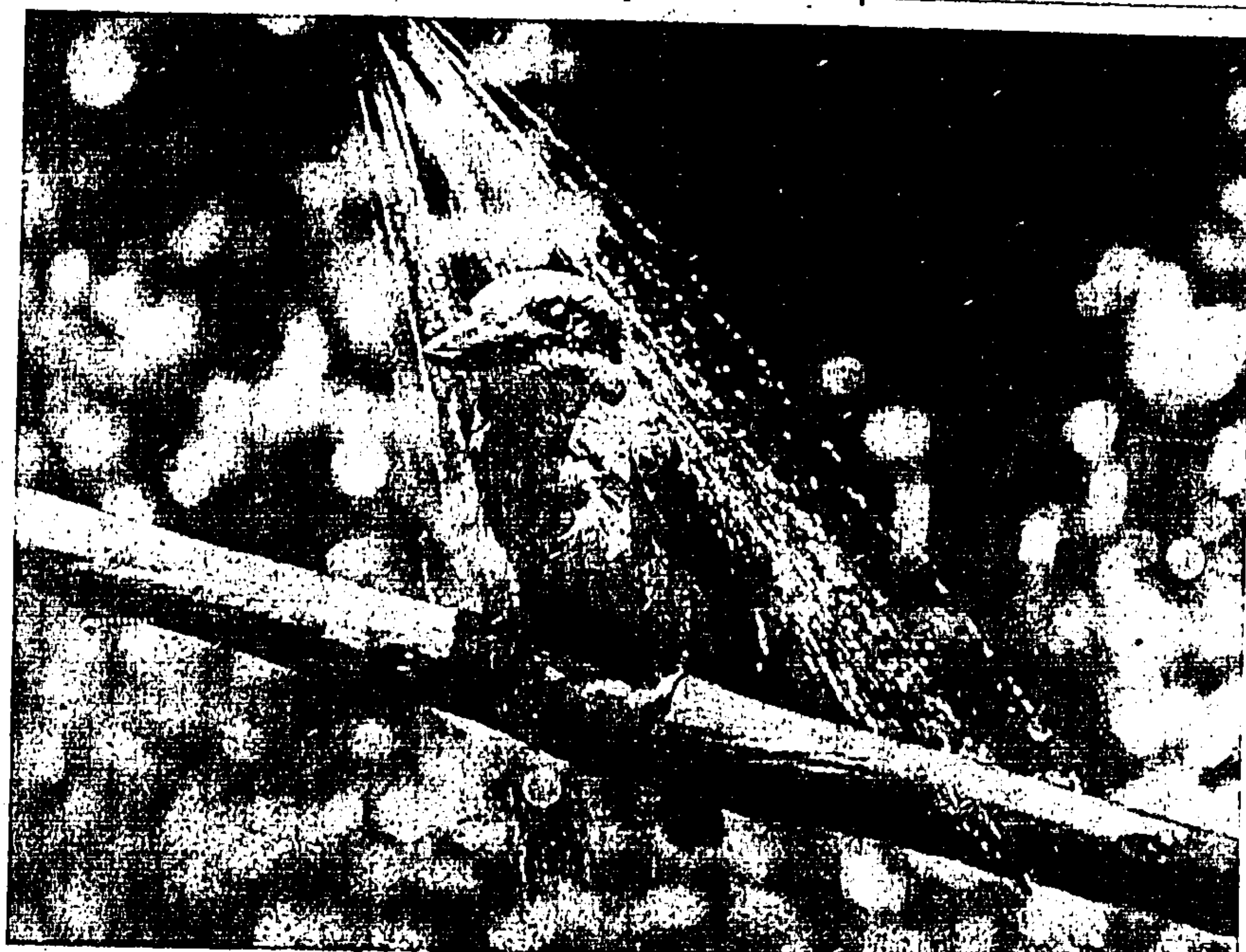
LONDON, Jan. 3.

IT IS RELIABLY reported that as a result of a personal request from the King, conveyed by the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Windsor will arrive alone in England about January 13, to visit the Queen Mother, whose health is reported to be causing anxiety.

The Duke's trip alone would leave unsolved the question of his Duchess's status in Britain. The Duchess is reported to be very angry at not being included in the visit, since it is believed that she would be willing to surrender to the attitude of the Duke's family regarding their marriage.

At the same time the "News-Chronicle" published a poll indicating that over 60 per cent. of the British public want the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to return and live in England.

### "KOOKIE" TAKES HIS BATH



"KOOKIE TAKES HIS BATH."—Australia's kookaburras—their hoisterous human-like laughs are famous the world over—dearly love two things, rain and snakes. Usually the absence of one begets the other. When it's drought time in Australia there's bush fire, which means that the snakes must flee from their shelter to the open and swoop!—Kookie has a fine meal. This pet Kookie doesn't mind a drought. He's found the garden sprinkler answers his purpose.—Australian National Travel Association Photo.

## Insurgents On Right Bank Of Segre

BURGOS, Jan. 3.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that the Insurgents have reached the right bank of the Segre River, and are within rifle-range of Artesa De Segre, the fall of which is considered to be imminent.

Insurgents announced to-day that they had captured 1,300 square miles, 16,000 prisoners, and seven tanks, to have occupied 50 villages and hamlets, and downed 80 planes since the beginning of the offensive.

It was also announced here that when the advance on all sectors of the Catalan front was resumed to-day, the 1st Navarrese Division of the Segre River, while Solchagas and Navarrese captured La Figuera, as a result of a southward march from Bialde Folset.

A Barcelona message says that the Insurgents have announced they have reached the foot of the Sierra Lienn, which are 3,000 feet in height, and which form one of the most formidable obstacles between the Ebro and the Pyrenees, but the attacks are being aimed at Porjas Blancas, eight kilometres away.—United Press.

#### ANA OCCUPIED

Bilbao, Jan. 3.

The Insurgent advance on the Catalan front to-day resulted in the occupation of Ana, which is north-east of the terminal point of Artesa De Segre, during the early hours of the morning.

Another column is said to have cleaned up the last of the Loyalist groups from a 15 kilometre strip between Balaguer and the Balaguer power works.

The Loyalists have concentrated troops near Artesa De Segre, offering determined resistance, and launching several counter-attacks. The desperate attempt to defend Artesa is explained by the fact that its loss would give the Insurgents control of the Segre valley, and of all territory as far as the French frontier, as well as the main highways over which the Loyalists received supplies and munitions.

The Insurgents fighting on the right flank of the Catalan front are encircling the town of Gratallops, and it is believed that its fall is merely a question of hours.

Insurgent cavalry has mopped up the left bank of the Ebro between Vimbres and Garcia, according to late reports. Garcia has already been evacuated.

The Lienn mountains, the last natural barriers before Tarragona, are now being crossed by the Insurgents, who have already reached the Campadella-Mont-Banach highway.

### Hungary Sends Six Spies To Prison

Budapest, Jan. 3.

Six persons convicted to-day of having carried on espionage for foreign Powers were sentenced to prison terms of between three and

### Naval Engagement Dead Landed

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 3.

IT IS REPORTED from Cadiz that 10 dead sailors, and a number of wounded were landed there to-day by an insurgent mine-layer.

The ship, it is stated, was damaged in the fight last week with the Loyalist cruiser, Jose Luis Diaz.—Reuter.

## LONDON'S WORKLESS DEMONSTRATE

### Coffin Thrown Near 10, Downing Street

LONDON, Jan. 3.

FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS by London's unemployed occurred to-day in front of the Premier's house, No. 10 Downing Street, and in the courtyard of the Foreign Office.

Shortly after midday, about 100 unemployed assembled in Downing Street, where police, in anticipation of demonstrations, had posted strong detachments, including mounted police.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a motor lorry arrived. Although it was immediately surrounded by the police, demonstrators on the lorry threw a black coffin into the street bearing the inscription "The Unemployed Get No Appointments."

The police carried the coffin back onto the lorry, but the demonstrators continually attempted to throw it in front of the door of No. 10 Downing Street, until the police finally dispersed them.

Two representatives of the unemployed were admitted to the Prime Minister's house where they presented a letter.

Shouting "Chamberlain Must Go" and "We demand winter relief," the workless demonstrators broke up and left the scene in small groups.—Trans-Ocean.

### Great Storm Sweeps The Black Sea

Ankara, Jan. 3.

The storm which has been sweeping over Turkey finally reached the Black Sea to-day, and 13 large cargo vessels were driven aground as a result.

They have sent out messages for assistance.

## OXFORD HOMAGE TO CHINA'S No. 1

OXFORD, Jan. 3.

TO MARK THE New Year, a letter of homage and sympathy has been sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang, "the sharer of your continual danger," and the Chinese people.

The letter is addressed by a large group of senior members of Oxford University, including the heads of All Souls, Balliol, Corpus, Exeter, New College, Oriel, Queen's, Wadham, the women's colleges of Lady Margaret, St. Hilda's, St. Hugh's, and Somerville, and the professors of International Law, Greek, Philosophy, Modern History, Economy, Moral Theology, American History, Chinese Philosophy and Religion.

Others were absent from Oxford, or they too would have signed the letter.

The letter expresses "our profound admiration for you, sir, head and front of the gallant resistance which the Chinese people are making against the invaders of your country, and the enemies of your freedom."

"That you and your countrymen have been able to steel themselves to such incredible feats of courage and endurance is one of those acts in history which men can never forget."

"Instructed as we are, on the one hand by the savage hates of narrow nationalistic cults, and on the other by the dignity and self-control of Chinese feeling against Japan, we have no doubt whose hands bear the touch of civilisation."

The signatories dwell on the heroic determination of Chiang Kai-shek to abandon Hankow, and that of the millions of civil population who abandoned their homes and went west with the armies of resistance.

"We look forward to the day when the democracy of the world shall stand unflinchingly at your side, and the value of your people will bring, even from your enemies, that need of recognition which their own traditions summon them to accord. It is our hope that when that day comes, you, sir, will be head of a united people, able to prove not only the vitality of your national genius, but the sincerity of the English people."

## WANG SAID ON JAPANESE DESTROYER

### Hongkong Rumours Tracked Down

A "UNITED PRESS" message received at noon to-day reported that Japanese troops have closed portion of the Hong-kew area for the landing of an important personage from a Japanese destroyer.

It is rumoured in Shanghai that this passenger may be Wang Ching-wei.

The "Telegraph" is able to-day to confirm that Wang Ching-wei is not, and never has been, in Hongkong. His present whereabouts are unknown, although it is believed in circles considered reliable that he is still in Hankow.

A Chungking message from the "United Press" reports that the Governor of Yunnan, General Lung Yun, has telegraphed the Central Government, reporting details of

## LATEST

### Hiranuma To Form Cabinet?

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council, is regarded as the most likely person to organize a new Cabinet following the resignation of the Konoye Ministry.—Domei.

### Schacht To Visit Helsingfors

Berlin, Jan. 3.

The Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, will probably visit the Finnish capital, Helsingfors, at the beginning of February, in acceptance of an invitation by the Finnish-German Society.

He will speak on international economic and currency relations, as well as on changes in commercial policy.

Afterwards Dr. Schacht will proceed to Reval in Estonia to speak on international economic problems.—Trans-Ocean.

### Palestine Ambush

Jerusalem, Jan. 3.

Two Jewish police workers were fired at from an ambush to-day whilst they were walking to work.

One, who was a foreman, was seriously wounded, while the other escaped with a slight injury.—Reuter.

## EMPIRE YOUTH SCHEME

### £1,000,000 Plan In England

LONDON, Jan. 3.

A £1,000,000 SCHEME to create a "City of Youth" in London, which will be the central point of all Empire youth organisations, is announced.

It is the outcome of the Empire Youth Rally which was held in London at the time of the coronation.

The plan is to build a "city" with its own theatre, library, dining and common rooms, with separate dormitory blocks for the various colonies and dominions.

The Crystal Palace is proposed as the site.

The Earl of Beaconsfield, representing Canada, is chairman of the executive committee, and other members are Lord Lloyd, representing Britain, Viscount St. Davids, representing Australia, Viscount Bledisloe, representing New Zealand, the Earl of Clarendon, representing South Africa, and Lord Curzon, representing India.



## Who Should Be Star of R.A.F.?

### No Answer, No Film

SHYLY hiding in a R.A.F. uniform a potential rival to Mr. Clark Gable must languish unhonoured and unsung. His sad tale is just received. Thus—

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Garro Jones (Lab., Aberdeen, N.) is going to ask the Air Ministry why negotiations with an American company for a film to attract recruits to the R.A.F. had fallen through.

He wants to know, too, for how long, and with how many other film companies, negotiations have been proceeding with a similar object, and whether any other person than the Air Minister can make the final decision.

And this is why: Last year the Air Ministry had a plan to produce a R.A.F. film on Hollywood lines—the Service plus human interest and heart-throb. The whole scheme fell down over the vexed question of who should be the hero. The heroine was never even reached.

**CLARK GABLE?** The publicity-minded section of the Air Ministry favoured a film actor like Clark Gable (star of "Test Pilot," the Hollywood film). The Service-minded section of the Ministry shuddered at the idea of a Clark Gable in R.A.F. uniform, playing a British officer hero of the air.

The controversy raged behind the scenes at Admiralty House and the whole project fell through.

### THE POLICE RESERVE

#### Orders Issued for The Current Week

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

**Chinese Company**  
Patrol Duty—Nightly between 10.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Indian Company**  
Patrol Duty—Nightly between 10.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Flying Squad**  
Patrol Duty—Nightly between 10.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**Emergency Unit Reserve**  
A. R. P. Course—The new course will commence on Friday, January 13, at the E. U. R. Club at 17.30 hours.  
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## JUDGE'S CHILDREN ARE NOT TOLD OF TRAGEDY

WHILE an inquest was being held at Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa, recently on Mr. Gordon Knight-Bruce, acting chief justice of Tanganyika, who was found shot dead on November 6, his widow, Mrs. Betty Knight-Bruce, was flying home to England.

She was travelling to see her three young children, Biffie, a girl of eight, and two boys under fourteen. Details of their father's death were kept secret from the children.

They live with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Somerville Gunn, at Henbury House, Henbury, outside Bristol.

**WAS RETIRING**  
Mrs. Gunn said: "I have told the children that their father was ill with malaria and met with an accident. I have not said what happened and we have prevented them from seeing the newspapers."

"It is a great tragedy that this has happened, as we were all looking forward to Gordon's retirement next July, when they would be home for good. He was forty-seven."

"My sister was on her way home at the time. She received the news of the tragedy on reaching Mombasa and immediately returned to Dar-es-Salaam. I don't know really what happened."

"All she has said in her letter to me is that he was found shot in his room with a gun beside him. He had been ill lately."



Five happy girls who attended the Y.M.C.A. Children's Fancy Dress party recently.—Staff Photographer.

## QUEEN HAD FLOWER SELLER FRIENDS

### He Left His Mark—in Concrete

Lorain (Ohio). It is usually considered to be an honour to be the first person to drive on a new highway. The motorist who first drove over the newly-laid pavement on Broadway here is no exception.

He will be honoured by considerable police attention and probably by a court session for he neglected to wait until the fresh concrete was dry and, consequently, left the story of his exploit in well-defined, deeply-indented tyre marks.

### Harbour Speeder Fined

Vancouver, B. C. Joe Sanders was fined \$10 and costs here for speeding in a boat. Harbour officials said Sanders began racing in the harbour in his motorboat, endangering other craft and almost colliding with a rowboat.

### HE SENDS HER WHITE GARDENIAS

WHILE the 29,150-ton battleship Royal Oak, escorted by four destroyers, carried across the North Sea the body of Queen Maud of Norway, in a passenger boat going the same way was a box of white gardenias.

They were addressed to the Royal Palace at Oslo—the last tribute of a London flower seller whom the Queen befriended.

Every day when Queen Maud was in London she walked along Bond-street with her dog. As she arrived at the corner of Stafford-street tubby William Woodall, fifty-five-year-old flower-seller, would hastily place his tray of violets and gardenias on the pavement, snatch off his cap, select three of his best gardenias and pin them to the Queen's lapel.

Queen Maud would stay and chat to him for a few minutes, and she always asked about his wife and three children.

**ASKED HIS NAME**  
For ten years Woodall sold flowers to the Queen. Shortly after she met him, she sent a lady-in-waiting to ask for his name and address.

Every Christmas since then a hamper arrived at the little house behind Paddington Station where the flower-seller lives.

In it was a joint, a Christmas pudding, tea, butter, sweets and presents for the children. On a card was written: "With best wishes for a merry Christmas from the Queen of Norway."

Recently Woodall was standing on his corner with his tray when a woman came up, offered a £1 note, and asked for a bunch of flowers. "Make them as nice as you can," she said. "They are for the Queen of Norway. She is very ill."

The smile left Woodall's face. His hand trembled as he sorted the flowers.

### Princess Bride For Peer

Newport. Through heavy rain recently Lord Tredegar and Princess Olga Dolgorouky, whom he announces he hopes to marry in the New Year, drove from Tredegar House to attend service at the Roman Catholic church at Ebbw Bridge, on the outskirts of Newport.

Viscount Tredegar, who is 45, and the princess, a member of an old Russian family, danced together at the annual ball of the Tredegar Estates employees, and during an interval Lord Tredegar announced that after an early visit to Rome he hoped to bring the princess back to Tredegar House as his bride.

Lord Tredegar is a Papal chamberlain and a Knight of Malta. Princess Olga is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

"She would like gardenias," he said. "And, if you'll forgive me, Madame, please put that money away. These are for my friend." William Woodall was not at his pitch on the day she died. He was sitting in his front room with its unmade bed and two old wooden kitchen chairs.

**A LOVELY LADY**  
He had just returned from the market, where he had been to buy a box of white gardenias.

There were tears in his eyes. He said: "I am a man, but I am not ashamed to cry. These were the flowers she liked. They will go to her grand funeral in Norway—from poor William Woodall. She called me her friend."

"Good morning, my friend," she would say to me. "How is my flower seller to-day?" A lovely lady, sir, who treated every one as her equal.

"I haven't got a lot of money, but I don't care how much it costs to send these flowers."

"I could not go to work to-day. I could not face it—I was too upset. I just went and bought these gardenias and came home here."

Then, taking off his cap, William Woodall added: "God rest her memory, sir."

He rearranged the dozen gardenias in the box on the bed.

"They won't look much among all the fine wreaths kings and queens will send. But I know she wouldn't mind my sending them."

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PETER DAWSON. BARITONE.  
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## Judge Aids Girl Wife

MR. Justice Croom-Johnson's solicitude for a pretty 10-years-old girl-wife expecting a baby, who gave evidence before him, was revealed at Manchester Assizes recently.

Moved by the plight of the girl, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of Orterton, Stockport, who gave evidence against a man, Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, 32-years-old father of three children, asked court missionaries to make inquiries.

Later he asked Mr. D. S. Wingate Saul, who appeared for the prosecution in the case, if he would communicate with those responsible for the prosecution to do anything to safeguard Mrs. Wilkinson in future.

### CHILD'S FUTURE

Information had reached him, said Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, of certain other proceedings which in the circumstances might have a disastrous result "on the future of the child."

At her mother's home in Longsight, Manchester, Mrs. Wilkinson said: "I gather that he was referring to divorce proceedings which may be taken against me."

"I was visited by a missionary, who said the Judge had taken a deep interest in my case and was anxious for my welfare."

"When I told him of my circumstances he said he would report to the Judge. I am very grateful."

"If I am divorced I understand I shall lose the 12s. a week I have been getting from the Public Assistance Committee, and that is my only income."

"My baby will be born any day now. Afterwards I shall try to get a job as a waitress. Then I shall be able to start life all over again with my baby."

### Happy Thought By Wire

Omaha, Neb.

It makes various proposals to remedy these complaints, among them the setting up of a central Agricultural Research Fund with larger contributions from the industry; elimination of the Development Commission, and simplification of control of research under the Agricultural Research Council.



Gun carriage bears the coffin of Queen Maud of Norway, wife of King Haakon, away from the chapel of Marlborough House in London, where she spent her childhood. The sister of the late King George V of Great Britain died while on a visit to London. The body, above, is en route to Victoria Station for transportation to Oslo for burial.

## Blaming The Hedgehog

Hedgehogs and dust blown by strong winds have both come under suspicion as being carrying agents of foot-and-mouth disease.

This is one of the interesting facts found in a report on Agricultural Research published recently (Political and Economic Planning Group, Queen Anne's Gate, London, price 6s. 6d.).

Foot-and-mouth disease research, concentrated at Pirbright, is aiming at producing an efficient vaccine.

The report criticises the "haphazard unorganised" methods of making information available to farmers and the public; the low pay and poor prospects of research workers compared with other scientists; and the unduly complicated administrative and financial arrangements.

It makes various proposals to remedy these complaints, among them the setting up of a central Agricultural Research Fund with larger contributions from the industry; elimination of the Development Commission, and simplification of control of research under the Agricultural Research Council.

## WIDOW WARNED MAN AGAINST WOMAN

"For goodness' sake, don't have a lot of women round you."

This passage, in a letter from a widow to a man who was buying automatic amusement machines for her, was read in the Court of Appeal recently.

The widow, Mrs. Isola Watson, of Warwick-square, S.W., asked the court to reverse the judgment of Mr. Justice Bennett on July 25 dismissing her action against Cyril W. Bennett (otherwise Beresford Bennett) and Mrs. Muriel Duganin (otherwise Miss Sharp).

Mrs. Watson claimed possession of several automatic amusement machines at Blackpool, a share of the takings of the machines, and an account of money spent.

During the hearing before Mr. Justice Bennett, Mrs. Watson alleged that she and Bennett met at Monte Carlo; that she became engaged to

him, believing him to be a bachelor, and that she parted with nearly £5,000 in connection with the automatic amusement business at Blackpool and other places.

Bennett denied the allegations or that he was engaged to her.

It was stated that all but 12 of her 85 amusement machines were destroyed in a fire in February 1930 at Blackpool, and that Mrs. Watson handed £245 to Bennett to buy new ones and new parts and to assemble them.

### "DARK LADY"

Mr. St. John Micklethwait, K.C. (for Mr. Bennett and Miss Sharp), referred to letters which he said Mrs. Watson relied on as constituting an agreement under which Bennett should buy machines for her, and read an extract from one, which stated: "For goodness' sake, don't have a lot of women round you."

Another letter, he said, spoke of a "dark lady." The couple were on affectionate terms at that time.

Giving judgment, the Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfrid Greene, said he came to the conclusion that Mrs. Watson's evidence about the transactions with Bennett left the matter in a state of uncertainty as to what was the bargain between them.

It was clear that Mrs. Watson had advanced money to Bennett, but there was a complete lack of precision as to what was to be done with it.

"The fact was that this woman was apparently infatuated with him," he said, "and did not formulate any sort of business proposition."

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

## Judge On Freedom Of The Press

WHEN he was asked to suppress the name of a man in the Divorce Court recently Mr. Justice Langton said:

"I cannot give orders about that. It is a matter for the Press. They are always very considerate, but I have no power to order it."

Mrs. Violet Marie Fraser, who now lives in Paris, was granted a divorce on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Mr. Guy Basil Fraser, and the request was made by her counsel, Mr. R. T. Barnard.

Later the two counsel in the case saw the Judge in his private room.

On returning to court Mr. Justice Langton said: "At the outset of this case an appeal was made to me by the petitioner that certain details concerning the case should not be published in the Press, and I had occasion to remind her—and it is just as well that it should be thoroughly understood—that I have no control whatever as to what should be published by the Press."

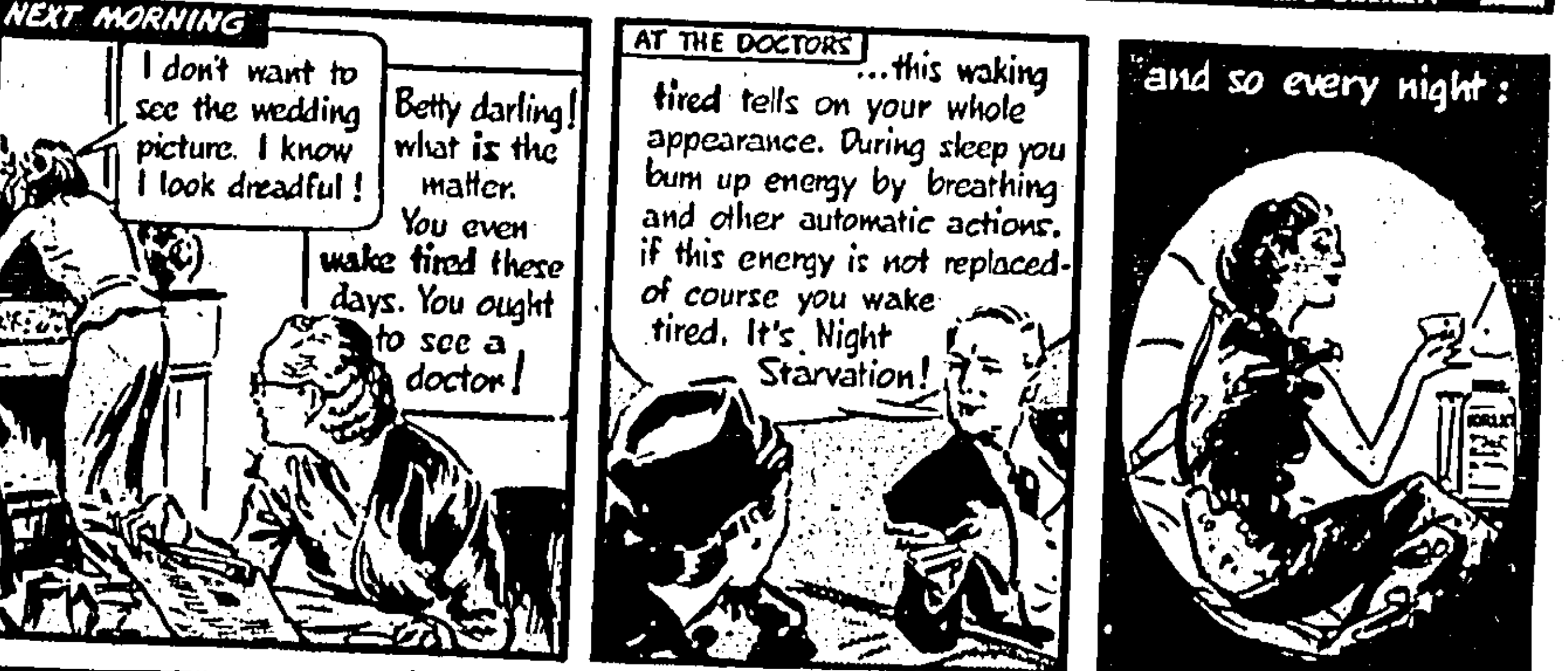
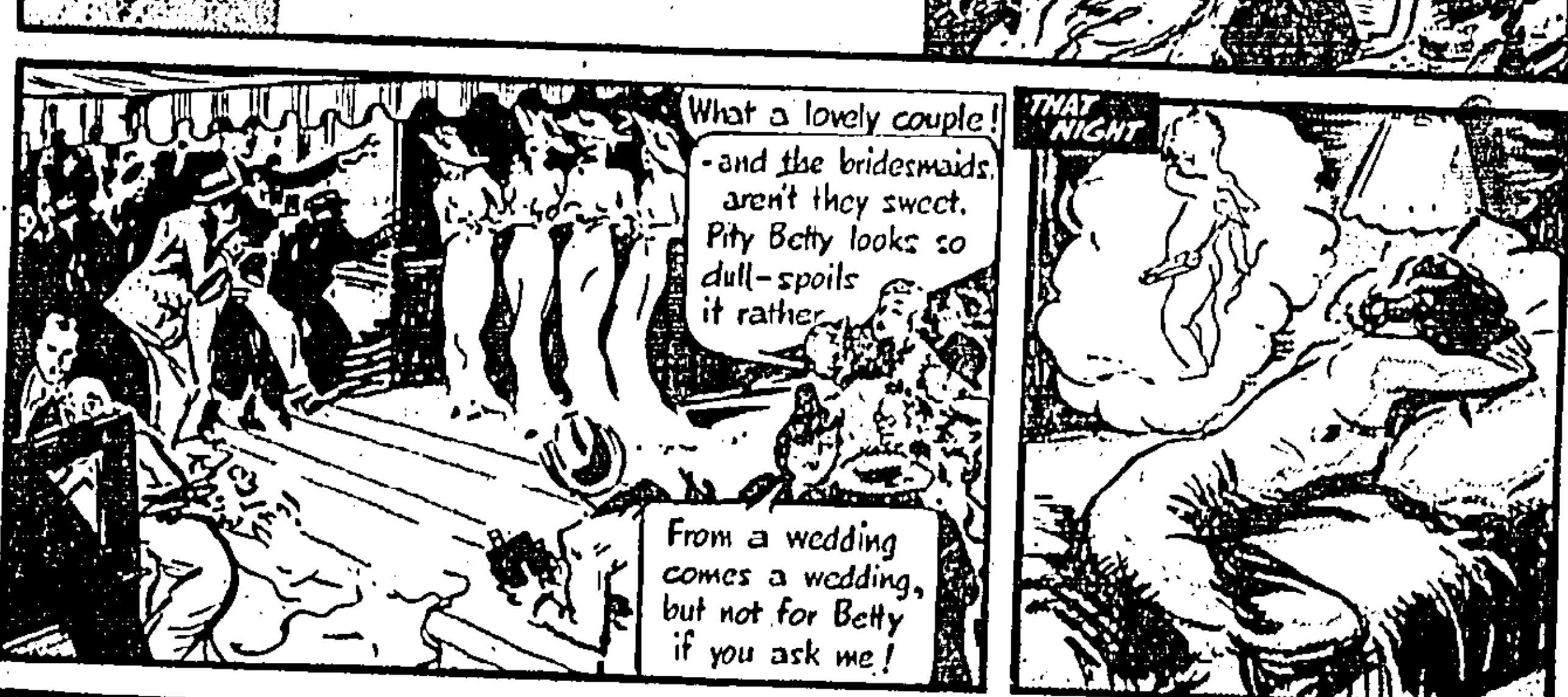
### QUESTION OF LIBERTY

"The freedom of the Press in this country is just as important a question of liberty as any other liberties of the subject, and Parliament has been neither slow nor surly in laying down what shall and what shall not be reported as far as this Division is concerned."

"The Legislature has made it a matter of special concern as to how far the ordinary complete freedom should be in any way curtailed. I have no word to say whatever about that."

"It is my only business in this matter to see that the statutes are properly respected, and I have no jurisdiction whatever outside those statutes. On the other hand there are cases when, in my judgment, it is unnecessary to recite in public all the extraneous facts of a particular case. That is a matter for my personal discretion."

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TIN CAN MAIL COVERS. Letter enclosed in a watertight tin was put into the sea. For sale at Graca Co., 10, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

# H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, \$	1.475 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £	.92 n.
Chartered, £	.27 1/4 n.
Merchandise, £	.13 n.
East Asia, £	.88 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton, \$	210 b.
Union, \$	70 n.
China Underwriters, \$	170 b.
H.K. Fire, \$	170 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas, \$	.03 1/2 b.
Steamboats, \$	.18 n.
Indo-China, P. \$	.55 n.
Indo-China, D. \$	.24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$	.03 1/4 n.
Waterboats, \$	.09 n.
DOCKERS ETC.	
Wharves, \$	117 1/2 s.
Docks (old), \$	18 s.
Providents (old), \$	6.35 b.
Providents (new), \$	6.10 b.
New Eng. Sh., \$	5.10 b.
Sh. Docks, \$	100 n.
MINING	
Kailan, \$	17/6 n.
Rauha, \$	9.35 s.
Yenai Goldfield, \$	.33 n.
Hongkong Mines, \$	7 1/2 s.
Antamoks, \$	.53 s.
Atok, \$	.27 s.
Baguio Gold, \$	14.30 s.
Benguet, \$	.54 s.
Coco Grove, \$	.003 s.
Con. Mines, \$	.28 s.
Demonstrations, \$	.13 s.
Gumau, \$	.13 s.
San Maurelio, \$	.13 s.
Suyoc Consol, \$	.10 s.
Paracels, \$	.08 s.
LANDS	
Hotels, \$	6.90 s.
Land, \$	.37 s.
Land, 4% deb., \$	107 1/2 s.
Shai Lands, \$	.97 n.
Humphreys, \$	.9 n.
H.K. Realities, \$	5.20 b.
Chinese Estates, \$	.00 n.
UTILITIES	
Tram, \$	17.55 b.
Peak Trans. (old), \$	.71 1/2 b.
Peak Trans. (new), \$	.3 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$	.72 b.
Y. Ferries (old), \$	.22 1/2 s.
Y. Ferries (new), \$	.22 n.
China Light, \$	.370 b.
China Light Rights, \$	.370 b.
H.K. Electric, \$	.58 1/4 s.
Macao Electric, \$	.10 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$	.23 1/2 b.
Telephone (old), \$	.860 n.
Telephone (new), \$	.21/3 n.
Tractions, \$	.20/ n.
Singapore Pref., \$	.20/ n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (ord.), \$	.13 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), \$	.13 n.
Canton Ice, \$	16.30 b.
Cements, \$	.4 b.
Ropes, \$	.24 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms, \$	.80 s.
Watsons, \$	.80 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$	.80 s.
Sincere, \$	.2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$	.00 n.
Powell, Ltd., \$	.00 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Cotton, \$	.10 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton, \$	.103 n.
Zong Sing, \$	.24 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$	.40 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$	.7 1/2 s.
Constructions, \$	13 1/4 s.
Vibro Piling, \$	.675 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, \$	.70 n.
G.S. Bonds, \$	.10/8 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$	.3/ n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2%, \$	.3/ n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The appointment may become permanent. Applications should reach the undersigned by 1st February, 1939.

W. B. FINNIGAN,

Registrar

University of Hong Kong.

3rd January, 1939.

## NOTICE

R.A.O.B. (G.I.E.) Club, Queen's Building, Ice House Street, near Star Ferry, will hold a whist drive and tombola every Thursday, commencing Thursday, 5th January at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

All are welcomed.

## NOTICE

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Mr. L. Dunbar retires from partnership in the above firm as of December 31st, 1938, and his interest and responsibility cease from that date.

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## Cinemas Close In Protest At Taxes

Paris, Jan. 3. Three hundred Paris cinemas will remain closed from 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning until further notice.

This decision was taken at a meeting of cinema owners to-day in protest against the new taxes the Paris city council intends to impose on cinemas.

Another meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, at which also film producers and distributors will be present.

They are reported to be prepared to announce their solidarity.

## O.S.K. Liner Rescues Crew Of Junk

Kobe, Jan. 4. The O.S.K. liner Salgon Maru, plying between Japan and Bangkok, arrived here on Tuesday morning with four Chinese fishermen who had been picked up by the liner's boat in China waters.

En route back home from Haiphong, the Japanese vessel sighted on December 31 a Chinese fishing boat in distress in a heavy storm off Keelung, in Formosa.

The Japanese ship succeeded in picking up the four members of the crew.—Domei.

## DOMINIONS OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, Jan. 3. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has appointed Mr. G. Stephenson to be assistant Secretary of State for the Dominions in succession to Sir Henry Deterbe, now British High Commissioner for New Zealand.—Trans-Ocean.

Marsmans (Lon.) s/- 10/8 n.

Marsmans (H.K.), s/- 3/ n.

# ITINERARY OF TOUR IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 3.

AN EXTENSIVE COAST-TO-COAST tour is to be made by the King and Queen during their visit to Canada, the itinerary of which was announced in the United Kingdom and Canada this morning.

Their Majesties leave Portsmouth aboard H.M.S. Repulse on May 8, and land in Quebec on May 15, where they will spend the night.

After a day at Montreal, they will spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa. Their Majesties will then cross Canada to the Pacific coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

On the eastward journey they will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, Muskoka, the Lakes (district, London, Hamilton, and the Niagara Falls.

They will be allowed periods of complete rest at Banff, Victoria and Jasper Park.

Between June 8 and June 11, Their Majesties will visit the United States in pursuance with the invitation extended by President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Thereafter they will resume their tour of Canada, visiting Shepbrooke, Moncton, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax, from where they will leave in the Repulse for Newfoundland on December 15, visiting St. John's on June 15, visiting St. John's on the Repulse the same evening for Portsmouth.—Reuter.

## S'hai Bandits In Police Duel

Shanghai, Jan. 3. A shooting affray took place on Monday night on the highway at the edge of the International Settlement, when a police patrol encountered six bandits who opened with pistol fire when challenged.

The police answered with a volley of 69 bullets from sub-machine guns and saved off shot guns, but the bandits managed to escape by fleeing into the open country beyond the Settlement limits.

The incident took place in a favourite residential quarter of Shanghai where a number of hold-ups have occurred recently.

Police are now using barbed-wire barricades to prevent bandits from entering the Settlement, and the police patrols have been augmented by the White Russian regiment of the Shanghai Volunteers, with armoured cars, as well as by British troops.

Precautionary methods and particularly difficult by the fact that only the roads of the International Settlement are under the jurisdiction of the foreign authorities, while the adjoining territory is supervised by the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai City Government, which is apparently doing nothing to prevent open banditry. Since the Japanese have occupied the city a large number of bandits have sprung up.—Trans-Ocean.

## Poland And Soviet Strengthen Ties

Budapest, Jan. 3.

The visit of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, Mr. Litvinov, to Warsaw at the end of January has been confirmed in authoritative Polish circles, according to which declares that Litvinov will confer with the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck, and that the new Soviet-Polish commercial agreement will be signed, details having been drawn up before Christmas in Moscow.

Polish circles express the opinion that the Beck-Litvinov conferences will be confined principally to the Ukrainian question, since both States were interested in preventing the problem of the self-determination of 40,000,000 Ukrainians living in the Soviet-Union and Poland from becoming an international issue.—Trans-Ocean.

# TWO HUMAN STORIES OF PEOPLE WE KNEW

Fine is the dividing line between joy and tragedy—how fine these two stories of people well-known in Army circles in Hongkong show.

AS A TROOPSHIP and the liner Amra passed into the Mediterranean, Mr. Charles M. Toop and his daughter exchanged radio greetings.

He, chief steward of the troopship Dilwara, well-known to thousands of soldiers in Hongkong, was heading toward his home in India. She was outwound bound to India.

That happy greeting the daughter will remember as a tragic farewell. She did not know until she arrived in India that her father died as the Dilwara was entering dock in England.

The ship was almost in sight of England when Mr. Toop was found to have collapsed in his cabin. He was critically ill with internal haemorrhage, and could not be moved to the ship's hospital.

While the ship's surgeon, Dr. T. W. Jefferys and Major Underhill, R.A.M.C., a passenger, fought for his life, a radio message was sent to Southampton, and the Sea Transport Officer gave instructions that the ship was to go straight to the dock, instead of remaining at anchor at Southampton Water overnight.

Mrs. Toop, who lives at Northlands Road, Southampton, was on the quayside when the Dilwara drew alongside her berth.

As she hurried up the gangway she was met by a ship's officer, who gently broke to her the news that her husband had died just as the ship was entering dock.

## Suez Dues May Be Lowered

Cairo, Jan. 3. A proposal to reduce the Suez Canal route would meet with the approval of Egypt. It was intimated here to-day in authoritative circles, the general attitude being that all countries would benefit from concessions by the company.

That the question of rate reduction, which has been demanded particularly by Italy, is being seriously considered is indicated by the action of the Egyptian Premier in conferring recently with the President of the Board of Control and the Director-General of the company, and discussing with them the possibility of alterations in the composition of the Board.

The Premier is said to have discussed the same thing with the British Ambassador in Cairo, and to have informed him of the Italian and Egyptian exchange of opinions.—Trans-Ocean.

GREY-HAIRED, 63-year-old Mrs. Walker sat up in bed in an East London hospital, dipped into her small store of money to buy powder and rouge.

Mrs. Walker was determined to cover up the ravages of a critical illness, so that she could look her best when her son Johnny came to see her.

Johnny, a corporal in the R.A.M.C., has been specially released from his duties in Hongkong, 9,000 miles away, so that he could hurry home to her bedside.

"He must look pretty for my pink wrapper round her shoulders . . . and at the mention of his name her face brightened.

"Johnny is as particular as I am about appearance. He always likes to see me looking nice."

She passed a hand over her pale face, "that's why I had to spend a little money on make-up."

"I'm just living to see Johnny again," she whispered. "I forget all about being ill when I think of his arrival."

"The only thing that worries me is that there will be no time for him to go to . . . Our little flat in Shercliffe, where I have lived for years, is shut up now."

She made an effort to smile again. "Johnny won't mind," she said. "There has never been a better boy than my Johnny. I was widowed by the war and never had very much pension, and I worked my fingers to the bone for Johnny's sake."

"Now I feel repaid for the hardships I endured."

"Although he was educated at an elementary school, he is now a qualified dental surgeon and he's only 20 years old."

Mrs. Walker settled back on to her pillows. "My Johnny's a good-looking boy," she murmured. "He's six feet tall, always willing to lend a hand with the housework . . . but what a naughty little boy he was when he was small . . ."

Her grey head was resting against the pillows. Her eyes were on spec. She was dreaming the minutes away until the Thursday . . . and Johnny. The re-union, two days later, was a happy one.

Mrs. Walker, overjoyed at seeing the son she loved so much, seemed to recover miraculously from her illness.

Then, yesterday, a Reuter message told us that the re-union had been peacefully away, with Corporal Johnny Walker, R.A.M.C., at her bedside.—Trans-Ocean.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market has not yet quite recovered from its holiday feeling. Although some quotations show improvement, the closing ones of last Saturday, trading was only on a limited scale.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,440
Canton Insurance	\$210
Guinness	9 1/2
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$116
Douglas	\$104
H.K. Docks	\$104
Providents (Old)	\$80
Providents (New)	\$80
H. & S. Hotels	\$50
H.K. Electric	\$50
H.K. Realities	\$15
H.K. Tramways	\$15
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$15
Peak Trans. (Old)	\$7
Peak Trans. (New)	\$7
China Light	\$22 1/2
China Light Rights	\$25
H.K. Electric	\$17
Sandakan Lights	\$10
Telephones (Old)	\$23 1/2
Telephones (New)	\$10
H.K. Ropes	\$4
Dairy Farms	\$4
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$30
Entertainments	\$7
Vibro Piling	\$8 1/2
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	6 1/2 p.m.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	6 p.m.
Sellers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,475
Union Insurance	\$400
China Underwriters	\$70
H.K. Steamboats	\$18
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$117 1/2
H.K. Docks (Old)	\$104
H.K. Docks (New)	\$104
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$104
H.K. Land	\$30
H.K. Tramways	\$17
H.K. Electric	\$15 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$24
Cements	\$15
Constructions	\$15
Sales	
Hongkong	\$1,455
H. & S. Hotels	\$50
H.K. Land	\$30
H.K. Tramways	\$17
China Light Rights	\$25
China Light	\$22 1/2
Cements	\$15
Watsons	\$5
Antamoks	\$5
Atok	\$5
Benguet	\$5
Consolidated Mines	\$5
Demonstrations	\$5
Paracels	\$5
United Paracels	\$5

SELLING	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	172 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	33 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	83
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	52 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	109
T.T. France	10.90
T.T. Germany	7 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	126 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 1/2
BUYING	
4 1/2% L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 1/2% D/p	1/3 1/2
4 1/2% L/c India	1/3 1/2
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30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.62 1/2

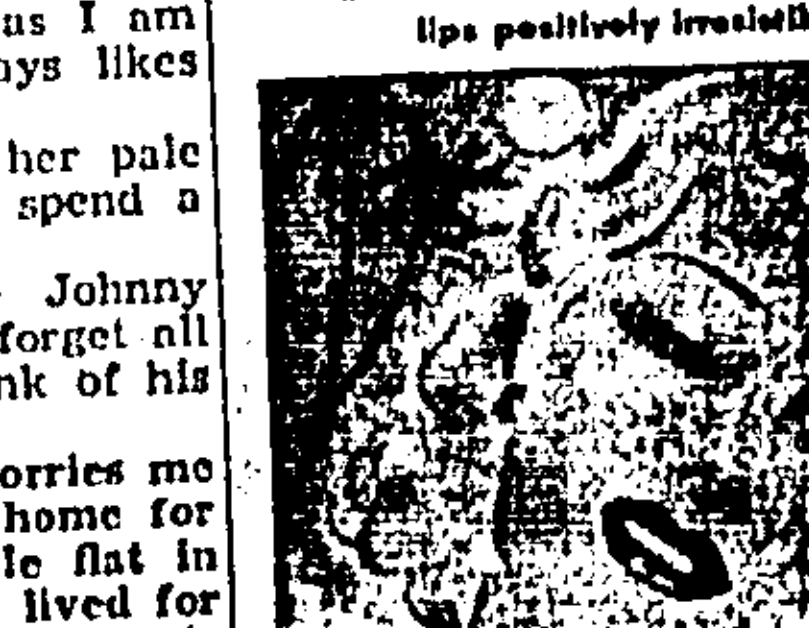
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Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (b) and preferable under (a) and (c) that applications should be accompanied by crossed Cheque payable to the Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before the receipt of the old licence.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

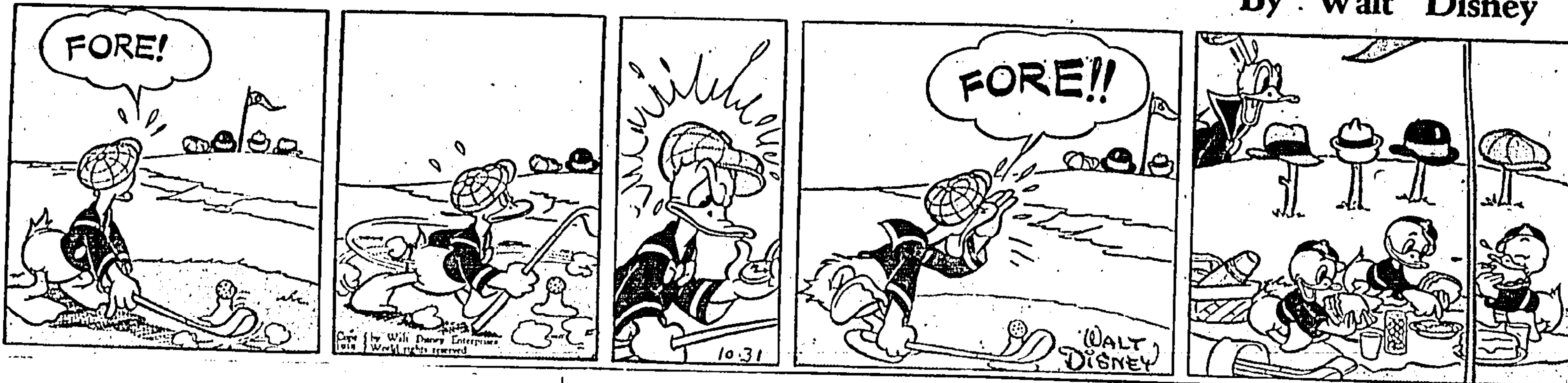
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(Schwartz); Greetings Of Spring,  
Walt (Schwartz); Broken Life,  
Walt (arr. Schwartz); Tosca, Walt  
(arr. Schwartz); Gypsy, Walt (Cam-  
poser Unknown).  
11.00 Close Down.

## REFUGEE RELIEF

Additional Camps Open  
In Shumchun

The following monthly report was released by the Emergency Refugee Council yesterday:

The Emergency Refugee Council undertakes the welfare work in each Government camp, the catering in some of them, and certain work in co-operation with other associations.

Kam Tin: With the return of many refugees to their native districts in China, the numbers in Kam Tin Camp have varied considerably. At the beginning of December, the maximum number was 5,000, and it has since dropped to 3,000.

Within the month a large match for welfare work has been erected by the E.R.C. Furniture for schools and industrial work is being constructed and will be completed within the next few weeks. In the meantime school work and drill are going on regularly, and a large group of persons is already engaged in sewing and craft work.

All the cleaning work in the camps is done by voluntary squads of refugees in rotation, each squad for a day at a time. The refugees have shown great readiness to co-operate in all the work connected with the maintenance of the camp.

Through the kindness of the Kam Tin elders and several local landlords, a tract of land adjoining the camp has been made available for tilling by the refugees. The work is under the direction of the Agricultural Faculty of Lingnan University and it is intended that education in improved methods of farming should accompany the actual work.

Plan of Work: The plan adopted in connection with all the productive work of the camp is that all profits arising from it should be divided equally between all who are engaged in every form of work in the camp.

Fanning: In the three lines of railway coaches at Fanning North and South and Hills Cutting, the welfare work has, during the past month been carried on by a group of students of the matriculation class of Wah Yung College under the direction of Fr. Donnelly. They have now handed it over to the regular band of welfare workers.

In addition to the welfare work, the E.R.C. is now also responsible for the feeding in these camps.

Two schools have been started in connection with the camp. One for the children in Hills Cutting, and the other for the two Fanning

Sections. There are over 200 children in the schools and classes are carried on regularly. Drills and singing classes form a regular part of the curriculum.

Shumchun: Within the past month an additional Refugee Centre was opened in Shum Chun to accommodate some of the people who were without shelter in the New Territories. The theatre adjoining the Casino was fitted with sleeping bunks and a kitchen was set up.

Tung Wah Management: In order that the work of refugees out of the New Territories might be facilitated, the E.R.C. invited one of the Chinese Associations operating a food kitchen in Sheung Shui to transfer their work to Shum Chun and take over the catering of the camp there. As the Chinese Association conducting refugee work in the New Territories were grouped under the Tung Wah Hospital, this invitation was considered by the Tung Wah Hospital who expressed their willingness to take over the entire work of the refugee camp at Shum Chun, and it was accordingly handed over to the Tung Wah Hospital and allied associations on December 30.

Urban Camps: The E.R.C. continues to direct the welfare work in these camps at North Point, King's Park and Ma Tau Chung.

The welfare workers who remain permanently in these camps include teachers and supervisors of industrial work.

The Council is also in charge of the catering at North Point and Ma Tau Chung.

Soup Kitchens: St. Peter's Food Kitchen which was taken over by the E.R.C. last June, feeds between 1,000 and 1,100 destitute people a day.

The Yaumati food kitchen taken over during December, feeds between 800 and 1,000 persons a day.

New Committees: In order to cope in every respect with the vast needs of the refugees, a number of Committees and Sub-Committees have been formed by the E.R.C.

The Finance Committee is responsible for all financial matters in

AIR MAIL  
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TO-DAYTwo Planes Depart  
With Mails

The Imperial Airways planes Delta and Delphinus left Kai Tak yesterday morning with the outward mails and one passenger, Mr. C. Purnananda, for Bangkok. He is an Indian doctor. The plane carrying the inward mid-week mail is expected at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. to-day, letters aboard being from all countries.

## ITALIAN AIR LINK

Rome, Jan. 3. This year a regular air service is to be opened in Italian East Africa between Asmara and Addis Ababa. This new route brings Rome within two and a half days of Addis Ababa. The service will be operated by Alitalia—United Press.

## CLIPPER TO-MORROW

The Pan American Philippines Clipper has been delayed at Wake Island by weather, and is expected to arrive here at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow. The plane will depart on Friday at 8.30 a.m.

The mail aboard the China Clipper, which terminates its flight at Manila, is being forwarded by the first available steamer.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures  
Of Planes

Outward  
For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 1 a.m. Jan. 6. For Chungking, Sian, etc., Eurasia and S.N.A.C. services indefinite.  
For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 6.  
For France via Hanoi: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 7.

Inward  
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 4. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 7.  
From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.  
From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Jan. 5.  
From France, via Hanoi: Air France 12.30 p.m. December Jan. 5.

regard to grants approved by the Executive Committee, and supervises the entire expenditure of the E.R.C. An audited financial statement of the E.R.C. up to December 31 will be published shortly.

The China Committee is responsible for all matters in Chinese territory.

The Hongkong Committee was formed to deal with all matters pertaining to the Colony, the New Territories and the district immediately across the border.

The following Sub-Committees of the Hongkong Committee have been formed:

A Kitchen Committee undertakes the work of supervising the catering and buying of provisions, and sees that the food provided is sufficient in nourishment and quantity.

An Industrial Committee is responsible for industrial work. They find instructors for the various industries at present in force, such as soap-making, carpentry, sewing and knitting, and provide the necessary equipment.

The work of educating the children is being undertaken by the Educational Sub-committee who appoint teachers, provide school furniture, text-books, etc. An experienced school director from Canton has been appointed to supervise all the educational work of the camps.

In each camp are stationed two investigators who check the entry of the refugees and kept a record of each one admitted. The supervision of this work is undertaken by the Investigation Sub-Committee—Central News.

SOUTH CHINA RELIEF  
A total of \$50,000 relief funds has been received by the South China Relief Association in Hongkong from General Wu Teh-chun, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—Central News.

SPEEDY  
PROGRESSRound The World Junk  
South Of Hainan

First information from the Ningpo junk, Pang-jin, since she left Hongkong harbour on Saturday was received last night when Mr. A. J. Burrows, of Kowloon, picked up a broadcast from the junk's radio. The craft, which is manned by four Europeans, an Indian and a Chinese, is on its way to New York, by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

The craft has made rapid progress, having been aided by favourable winds, and last night reported that she was south of Hainan, about 500 miles from Hongkong. Her exact position at 8 p.m. was 17.36 N., 109.52 E. The sea was then smooth and the moon was shining.

The junk met heavy seas on Saturday night and a strong following wind which carried away the wireless aerial. The Indian boatswain had been sick since leaving Hongkong. Mr. Burrows said the junk had been in wireless contact since leaving Hongkong with Hongkong stations VS6AB and VS6AG and Manila station KAIBH. The operator promised to broadcast to Hongkong between 8 and 9 p.m. nightly on 20 metres until Singapore was reached. The broadcasts are by wireless telephone.

## EARRING SNATCHERS

Court to Order Caning  
Whenever Possible

Charged with having snatched a pair of gold earrings from an aged woman near the Central Market on December 31, Lung Kwai, 17, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Monday and was remanded for medical examination to decide whether he was fit for a caning, after he had been found guilty.

Mr. Forrest in sentencing defendant remarked that he would always recommend caning if he could, in snatching cases.

Choi Si-kwan, 17, was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour with 18 strokes of the cane, when he appeared before Mr. Forrest on a charge of snatching a pair of gold earrings from a woman.

He was arrested in West Point by a Chinese detective who jumped off a bus in Queen's Road Central and chased the accused to his house.

Similar sentence was imposed on Wong Lau, unemployed, who was also charged with larceny of a gold earring from a 60-year-old woman in Queen's Road West on December 30.

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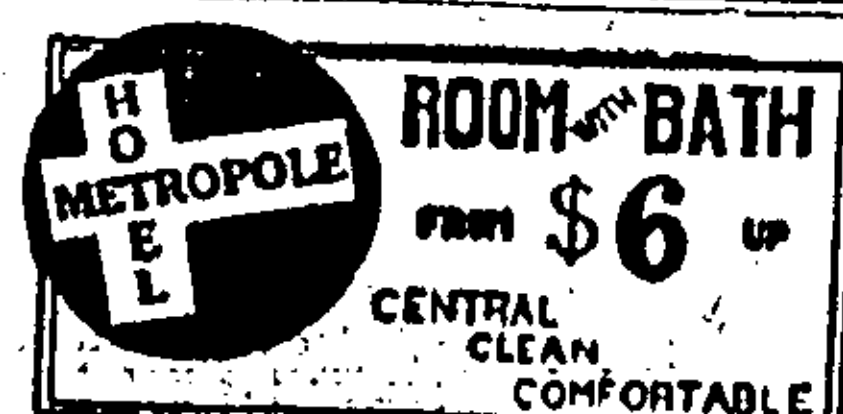
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### BIRTH

CAMPBELL.—On January 4, 1939,  
to Elsie (Nee Austin), wife of D.  
McL. Campbell, at the War  
Memorial Nursing Home, a son.

### The

**Hongkong Telegraph.**

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
January 4, 1939

### Dr. To War

WAR WITH CHINA is costing  
Japan £1,000,000 a day—  
over £11 for every tick of the  
clock, a mill-stone of half-a-  
crown to be added each morning  
to the necks of every man, wo-  
man and child residing on the  
small island off the coast of  
Asia.

By the end of this year, the  
total cost of the "China In-  
cident" to Japan will be £600-  
000,000—and that is war costs  
alone.

The American War of In-  
dependence cost Britain and the  
United States £160,000,000. The  
Franco-Prussian War of 1870  
cost £348,000,000. The Crimean  
War cost £308,000,000.

Like everything else, the cost  
of warfare has progressed with  
civilisation. A few centuries  
ago it was a comparatively  
simple thing to order a Crusade  
or so, when the only replenish-  
ments needed were a few  
arrows, which grow on trees.  
Bombs and shells don't grow on  
trees, and the explosion of even  
one small 100lb. bomb on a de-  
fenceless Chinese city represents  
the dissipation of what is a  
priceless sum to a Japanese fac-  
tory worker.

To the Japanese tax-payer, a  
bomb is a much more serious  
matter than it would be to the  
tax-payers of nations where  
higher standards of living rule.  
A 100lb. bomb or shell is the  
equivalent of the wages a  
Japanese manual worker earn in  
two, three or even four years.  
It is only four or five months' wages for a Briton.

There seems some reason for  
asking, whether the Japanese  
civilian is capable of bearing for  
long those half-a-crown mil-  
lions so cheerfully placed  
around their individual necks  
each morning by their war  
leaders.

### Seek Knowledge

LEARN something to-day. A  
new day brings another  
opportunity for knowledge.  
Nourish it.

Knowledge is needed more  
than ever. There is a recession  
in knowledge for its own sake.  
Propaganda muddles the stream  
of truth.

In this Colony floods of dope  
do not sweep us off our balance.  
To-morrow morning our boys and  
girls return to their class-rooms.  
And their teachers give out  
lessons, not the dope.



FAVOURITES IN THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE TUNES COMPETITION

# Who will help this tragic million?

An interview with  
**NEVILLE J. LASKI, K.C.**

(Who speaks as the elected head of British Jewry)

BY A. L. EASTERMAN

"WILL the British help us?"

Go where you will among the small nations and among the trembling minorities of Fascist ridden Europe and you will have this question addressed to you by men and women for whom to-day spells fear and to-morrow may bring disaster.

One million men and women and children, the Jews of Germany and former Austria, facing destruction and death at the hands of Nazi taskmasters, are at this moment stretching out their hands in mute and despairing appeal for rescue, towards the small community of 350,000 Jews of Britain.

What this community has to say may be regarded as the voice of Jewry. I sought, therefore, the lay head of British Jewry, Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., President of the Board of Deputies, representative body of the Jews of the British Empire, to express his views on the disaster now being inflicted on the Jews of Germany.

WHAT is your view of the German Jewish position after the Prime Minister's statement to the House of Commons?

We cannot but feel grateful to the Prime Minister and the Home Secretary for what they have said and done for our afflicted fellow Jews of Germany. We will use every endeavour to study their suggestions and to co-operate to the limits of our power, financial and otherwise.

It is particularly gratifying that the

place of refugee children in the scheme of emigration is so sympathetically considered. They are the life blood on which our future depends.

It is, however, in no sense of criticism that I say that what is envisaged only touches the fringe of the problem which has now assumed almost astronomical proportions.

I ask the civilised world what is to be the fate of the Jews and non-Aryan Christians of Germany, numbering perhaps one and a half millions, for whom there is now no life in "Greater Germany."

IS the Nazi persecution a catastrophe for the German Jews alone or has it a broader import?

In my opinion it is not possible to isolate the German Jews in relation to these events. Humanity, liberty, civilisation itself are at stake.

Judaism and Christianity, as basic creeds, are facing in the Germany of to-day the threat of destruction. The spirit and soul of a people, as expressed in its faith and observance of that faith, have no place in Nazi Germany.

The burning of synagogues, the imprisonment of Niemöller, the threats to Cardinals Faulhaber and Inlitzer are in the same context of thought

and action. There is, in Nazi Germany, a complete lack of the privacy and sanctity of life.

WHAT effect has this had on the Jewish position, as a whole?

So far from Nazism being, as its leaders continually and falsely proclaim, an article for home consumption only, it is the largest export of modern Germany.

It is computed that at least £23,000,000 is spent yearly by the Nazi Government at home and abroad on propaganda. Much of this is spent in this country.

Anti-Semitism is the smoke screen behind which Germany, in Central and Eastern Europe, moves to political and economic conquest.

We are the first victims over whose bodies others are conquered. Outside Germany, millions of Jews have suffered from the spread of her teachings. If the Nazi doctrine captures the world, we sink in common ruin with civilisation and its great heritage as I understand it.

IS there anything the Jews can do in their own defence?

All they can do is to give and give and give. In addition to the continued

burden of their large communal social commitments and the burden of the great and impoverished Eastern European Jewries, the Jewish communities of the world have contributed over £5,000,000 for the relief of German Jewry, of which the Jews of this country have given a million and a half.

The greatest actual and potential country of immigration for these refugees is Palestine, which has absorbed over 40,000 of them, to her great material advantage. We all hope, and, indeed, pray, that it may come within the context of round table agreement and the policy of the British Government that the admission of immigrants to Palestine may be maintained at as high and accelerated a level as possible. But for the present needs Palestine is not enough.

We hope fervently that the Inter-Governmental Committee established as a result of Evian may not only find large places for large numbers of these worthy, hardworking people but may procure from Germany a release of their means to accompany them into exile.

IS it only a problem of charitable relief, or is this a more basic problem requiring a more permanent solution?

Charity is useless except as a temporary expedient. What we have from the first had in mind is constructive expenditure.

We train boys and girls for the land and handicraft and handicraft occupations. We convert professional men into landworkers, mechanics and artisans.

The ultimate aim is to rescue the children and youth of our people so that they, the next generation and their children may live as free men and women among free peoples.

IS this a problem for the Jews alone to solve?

This question the world in the last week has answered for me. The plain man, his church, his newspaper, his every means of expression have returned an emphatic negative answer.

In a free world, Government is of, for and by the people. Government sense and follow the common opinion. In no still small voice but in echoing thunder the peoples of the world have asked, nay demanded, that their chosen rulers shall do their bidding and to the uttermost help these stricken German Jews to find a home of peace and security.

IS it said that Jews have the material means of bringing pressure to bear on Germany?

I wish in a sense this were true. The degradation of the German Jew over the past nearly six years and the events which now horrify the world indicate that we have no such effective means.

I have said, and I repeat, that no self-respecting Jew will utilise German services or handle German goods. Can we in decency do less in face of our persecutors and traducers?

WHAT is the answer to Nazi threats of further vengeance against the German Jews?

There is a point at which even the cowering victim of terror will not yield to blackmail. German Jewry is now suffering a living death at the hands of the Nazis.

I know of nothing further which our fellow Jews in Germany can suffer save mass murder, and that is not much more than the horrors that are being inflicted on them now.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Keep your mind on your work, Wilson—this is the third day you've predicted a flurry in the market!"



# AMERICA & FAR EAST

## Visiting Senator Urges Trade Agreements as Step to Peace

A trenchant talk on American problems and their relation to the British Empire and the world, was given by Senator K. H. Dawson of the California Legislature at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

In a warmly received speech, the Senator said the sooner America and Britain stood together on Far Eastern matters, the sooner normal relations would be restored in the Orient. The democracies must be united to keep world peace, in which friendly trade was a prime essential.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided, and congratulated Senator M. F. Key, awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year Honours List, and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, decorated by the Chinese Government for medical and relief services.

Rotarian Major R. D. Walker presented flags of the Los Angeles and Hollywood Rotary Clubs collected on his recent holiday and returned to the club. The following guests were welcomed: Rotarians Capt. H. Holland and E. Lipsett, Vancouver; T. C. Chow, Lanchow, Kansu (Past President of the Lanchow Rotary Club); E. Fung, Nanking; T. C. Yu, Tientsin. Non-Rotary visitors were Col. E. D. Mathews, Professor F. A. McClure, Messrs H. O. Anderson, L. Ross and T. J. O'Brien, Toronto.

In reply to congratulations, Mr. Key said: Thank you very much for the goodwill with which you have received the news that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to bestow an honour upon me this New Year. It has always been a satisfaction to me that my life has been spent in spheres in which our Rotary principle of "service" applies automatically. Excluded by the nature of one's occupation from opportunities to amass riches, it is a compensation to receive this public recognition from the head of the British Commonwealth of nations on whose behalf so much of my work has been done. (Applause).

Sentinel Dawson said, in brief: My visit here is a matter of inheritance tendency than acquired taste, since my father visited these parts more than 40 years ago. Many times he has told me of the locality here and his experiences. Of course he did not have the advantage of the Peninsula Hotel in those days, but he must have found his comforts somewhere. I shall be here several more days and perhaps I shall find out just where. (Laughter).

I must compliment this organization on having such a keen member as Rotarian Key whose company I had for two weeks on the voyage to Japan when I got to know him very well. When he asked me to speak to you I had to explain that my position was something like that of Anthony with Cleopatra. You will remember that Anthony told Cleo he had not come to talk. (Laughter).

**Seeking the Truth**  
I came here to tour the Orient to learn what I could and to form some conclusion for my people at home in order that the propaganda which is flooding the peninsula could be put in a better light. I have served four years with the California Legislature and know something of the temperance of the American people. I have been on missions for my State that have taken me into most of the sister States and I think I can say I know all of them. The expression I can give you is the expression of the American people, but I am speaking today solely as an individual and not for any political or propaganda purpose.

I came to the conclusion that since most Americans do not like to be thought presumptuous, I would not talk on Anglo-American problems but only on the problems of America, and you will see how our problems are like those of the Empire.

The American people are to-day going through the greatest crisis in the history of the Republic. Never have we known such a type of Government as that we have to-day. It was all brought about because of the depression in 1929 as a result of which the great mass of the people pleaded for some form of economic security, and the New Deal, as we call it, came into existence six years ago.

With the New Deal came an entirely new system of philosophy and for the first time, our democratic institutions as we know it and as it is written in the constitution is actually in jeopardy. By our Constitution I mean that we have three great departments, Executive, Legislative and Judicial, which should discharge all their functions separately and distinctly and without encroachment on each other, and free from Executive tyranny and Legislative oppression. But, as a result of this new social philosophy, our Congress has gradually delegated its powers to the Executive so that our President in a time of peace, has more power than any man who has ever lived. The Government has also taken on a new job in injecting itself into the social life of the community, and we are to-day more regulated than ever before in the 150 years of our being.

**Controlling the Purse**  
During the past six years, as a result of the plea for economic security, Congress has passed blank checks to allow the President to spend as much as four billion dollars for relief without even asking how that money should be spent. One of the principles of democracy is that the people—the House of Commons in the British Empire and the House of Representatives in America—should control the purse strings, and they should not be in the control of one man. I make no complaint

about the President of our nation; he is a great man and I respect and honour him, but there comes a time when a principle becomes greater than an individual. President Roosevelt is not always going to be President, and what a sorry day it would be for America if some man with dictatorial ideas should step into the office.

Our problem is to restore Congress to the American people; to elect people who will stand in the halls of Congress and express the wishes of the people fully and not be lashed from the White House as we saw on matters of policy. The last election showed a trend in that direction, and by the next election Congress will be back functioning as it was intended to be by the constitution.

Our second problem concerns unemployment and relief. America has over nine million unemployed men and women and despite the pouring of thousands of millions of dollars out of the public treasury into the public trough, as we might say, we find ourselves as badly off as we were six years ago, but also without forty billion dollars. We have not begun to solve the relief and unemployment problem, and something will have to be done. We cannot continue spending our way into prosperity.

**Spending for Prosperity**  
As business men you will know what I mean by pouring out money to make everybody happy and content. That was the New Deal philosophy—the more we spent the better it would be for all of us. I agree with those in power when the Administration came into power six years ago, that as a temporary emergency measure, such a policy might have been all right. Things were in a bad way, and when President Roosevelt took office in 1933 things were in a worse way, and but for the fact that the President used these emergency measures we might have had bloodshed at home. You cannot keep a nation hungry and satisfied; feed it and it will be content. He did resort to extreme measures, but I cannot agree that it is wise now to carry them out to the ultimate conclusion and make them part and parcel of a permanent American Government. I think we shall sweep away some of these measures and find ourselves one step nearer balancing the budget.

The budget is my third point, and it concerns the international aspect of America. As a nation we are not bothered as the British Commonwealth is with internal tariffs and preferences, and it has always struck me that some one of your Colonies and Dominions gets the short end of the stick in these things—someone has to suffer. America has no tariff barriers between the States, for such are specifically prohibited in the Constitution.

America is a great nation and has vast potential economic power and resources, the surface of which has been barely scraped, and she is interested in developing world markets. The philosophy which is coming to the front to-day is to do this by reciprocal trade agreements with all nations. That is the first step to sweeping away barriers and starting world peace. I am especially anxious that we, who have the English language as a common basis on which to work, should be the first to unite in reciprocal agreements. (Applause).

The best evidence that that is a road to peace is the border between Canada and America in which not a weapon can be seen for over 3,000 miles.

**Attitude Defined**  
During my stay in a near country, I had a long talk with an Elder Statesman who had given fifty years of service to his country in the Diet, the House of Peers and Government posts. He said he was in America many years ago and knew the then President, Theodore Roosevelt, and other "rubber-stamps." He thought he understood the American people at that time, but he found it impossible to understand Americans' psychology in this present case. I explained to him that it was as if I was at home in San Francisco standing on the sidewalk about to cross the street, when a friend came up and bashed me on the head with a very heavy baseball bat. What would my attitude be if, on my recovery, my friend explained that he did this to stop me from being killed by the traffic. (Laughter). That is the answer to this gentleman.

I want to leave with you the thought that these reciprocal agreements are the first step to world peace. Once they are established, the rest will come as a matter of confidence.

America's policy with regard to what has been going on in the Orient will probably be in the newspapers when the President has spoken, but a word to describe them. (Laughter).

### URBAN COUNCIL

#### Chairman Congratulates Honours Recipients

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, the Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, extended congratulations to the Hon. R. M. Henderson, a member of the Council, and Mr. A. K. Taylor, Chief Inspector in the Sanitary Department, on the New Year Honours conferred on them by His Majesty the King. Neither Mr. Henderson nor Mr. Taylor was present at the meeting.

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 5 Woosung Street, and a food preserving licence for No. 57, Wongsheichong Road, were refused by the Council.

The list of licences granted by the Council between December 20 and January 2 inclusive were: Food preserving establishments 1; eating houses 4; and swine 6.

Besides Mr. Todd, others present yesterday were the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chiu, Mr. W. N. T. Tang, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. C. J. Ho.

### ARMED ROBBERS

#### Shamshuipo Village House Ransacked

Six men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, and one of whom was also armed with a knife, entered a house in So Uk Village, Shamshuipo, on Monday evening, and robbed Wong Kwai, 50, an engineer employed at the Dairy Farm, Nathan Road, of money, jewellery and clothing valued at \$95.

On the pretence of searching for opium, the men ransacked the place, turning out all the drawers and boxes. They stayed in the house 10 minutes.

### WOLFRAM ORE SEIZED

While carrying two sacks of wolfram ore valued at \$50 along Connaught Road Central on Monday, Ho Sang, a dealer in the ore, of 11 Stanley Street, was robbed by two coolies, who escaped.

I want to tell you that the Americans and British must take a definite stand together. The sooner we do this the sooner we shall have our problems solved and the sooner you will be restored to normal conditions in the Far East. (Applause).

There is just enough British blood in my ancestry to make me not one of those Americans who is afraid to admit the truth. One of our great faults has been a tendency to isolate ourselves, and it is difficult to convince the American people that they have some interests or moral obligations beyond their own borders. It is difficult to show them that there is no such thing as isolation left in these days of rapid communications, but to let you know that they are becoming conscious of that fact, let me remind you of our re-arming programme in which we shall be engaged for the next two or three years.

#### Troubles at Home

I do say, however, that our first duty is in our own hemisphere, for we have plenty of trouble of our own there. Incidents do not only happen in the Orient... there are Mexico and the Latin Republics. We are continually fighting insidious propaganda which would eventually destroy the South American interests which we have, and the Lima Conference is just a start for America to lead the way in an attempt to stem Bolshevism, Communism and all the other "isms—except of course, Americanism!

We are conscious that America has been blessed with power, prestige and economic resources of everything that a nation could want, and we would like to do our duty to the world with those nations of the democracies who stand for international peace. (Applause).

The speaker concluded by reminding his hearers to attend the San Francisco World Fair, and said he was not selling anything so he hoped he would not be confused with the man from Los Angeles who entered a funeral parlour by mistake as the clergyman wound up his discourse on the dead with the words, "Now if any other friend of the deceased would like to say anything, let him speak." There was a silence at the end of which the intruder rose and said: "If nobody else has anything to say, I would like to tell you folks all about Los Angeles, the beautiful place we have down there and the Real Estate business. (Laughter).

The speaker was thanked by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who said he fully endorsed the need for Anglo-American co-operation not only in the Far East but throughout the world. He was also grateful for the word "rubber-stamp" as a definition of prominent officials, since he had been associated with them for many years, and had often been short of a word to describe them. (Laughter).

## FINED FOR SPEEDING

### Police Evidence Against Kowloon Resident

H. R. Webb, of Prince Edward Road, was fined \$8 yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy on a summons of having driven his car in Waterloo Road on November 20 at a speed of 40 miles an hour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Traffic Sub-Inspector P. Y. Tsui said that he was on duty on his motorcycle in Waterloo Road on November 20 when defendant's car passed him and then continued at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

Webb stated that he was certain he had not travelled at that speed. He was not a fast driver, and had a clear driving record. He further stated: "I believe that the officer, who was left somewhere behind me when I passed him, accelerated to 40 miles an hour to catch up with me and therefore assumed that I was also doing 40 miles an hour."

### TAXI DRIVER DISCHARGED

On the complaint of Mr. P. T. Raymond, of Stubbs Road, a taxicab driver, Woo Ying-mok, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving without due care and caution in Gloucester Road on December 4. Woo pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe prosecuted.

Mr. Raymond said he was driving along Gloucester Road from east to west at a speed of 30 to 35 miles per hour, when he noticed a large object passing him on his right side at a fast speed, and without any warning or horn being sounded. Realising it was a car, he pulled over to the left, and after the other car had passed, proceeded to follow it.

Some distance down the road, a small girl who was walking across from the sea-wall was knocked down by the defendant's car, which attempted to pull up but was unable to do so. Complainant estimated the defendant's speed to be between 40 and 50 miles per hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, complainant admitted that his speedometer was 10 miles per hour slow, and had last been inspected four months ago. He himself had two years' driving experience.

Mr. Forrest remarked that there was no evidence of dangerous driving or that the defendant had driven without care and caution, except for the question of the speed. The complainant had admitted that his speedometer was out of order, and his Worship did not consider him an experienced driver. The fact that an accident had occurred was not proof of dangerous driving. The summons was accordingly dismissed.

### EUROPEAN INJURED

#### Police Seeking A Hit-Run Motorist

The police are seeking a hit-and-run motorist as the result of an accident involving a European. Mr. N. Bull, second engineer of the steamer Kwangtung, was the victim. He was knocked down by a car in Salisbury Road, near the Star Ferry wharf in Kowloon, early on Sunday morning.

The driver of the car immediately accelerated and disappeared.

The victim is now in Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a fractured leg.

Any witnesses of the incident are asked to communicate with the police.

### BURGLARS ACTIVE

#### Intruders Visit Two Foreign Homes

Cutlery valued at \$400 was stolen from No. 2 Gascoigne Road some time between midnight and 6 a.m. on Monday, according to a report to the police by Mr. Jones, who states that his home was broken into.

About 2.30 a.m. on Monday, some unknown person attempted to break into No. 51 Kadoorie Avenue, the residence of Dr. Smalley, by removing the door of glass from the door. Nothing was stolen.

Lu Leung, of 89 Lockhart Road, residing at 123 Second Street, was taken to the same hospital, Monday, and clothing and a pen valued at \$40 were stolen.

The theft of an electric motor pump from the Club de Recreio on Monday has been reported to the police. The pump was valued at \$100.

### SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Three Chinese were taken to hospital on Monday, following alleged attempts to commit suicide.

A 20-year-old concubine, Tam Nang, residing at 123 Second Street, West Point, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from the effects of some unknown poison she had swallowed.

Another woman, Chan Fung-ying, 23, residing at 162 Des Voeux Road West, was taken to the same hospital, suffering from Lypol poisoning.

A man, Chung Shek, 62, living in Luen Hing Street, Wanchai, was also removed to hospital after swallowing poison.

### GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED

The Commodore and Mrs. Dicken entertained H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, to dinner on H.M.S. Tamar yesterday. Naval officers and Dockyard officials were present.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, at Downington

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For the first time this season will be exhibited the terrific and imposing scene of the Royal Bengal Tigers, and the tamer, Mr. J. Frame, in the tele-scopic cage arm and arm with the tames, having a pupil Tiger among the lot.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The change of films at the Victoria permits the managements to screen a fine collection of pictures, and last night a good attendance of patrons witnessed tragedy and comedy galore. The Gaumont public was as new as ever and the pictures were shown with the customary clearness of cinematographic plays of this popular house. The theatre retains its popularity with the people of Hongkong was manifested on Saturday evening, when there was not an available seat in the circle.

The new premises of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, in Queen's Road, which are now nearing completion, are expected to be ready for occupation in February next.

### TEN YEARS AGO

A significant report comes from a Nationalist source to the effect that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, has sent delegates to France inviting home the well-known Kuomintang "Leftist" leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who suffered a political debacle at the recent government election at Nanking and, in disappointment, left with a number of his supporters for Europe.

It is likely that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will return in time for the Third Kuomintang National Congress.

Sergeant G. H. Cuthill's team of No. 6 Platoon wins the Machine Gun Trophy for one year. The names of the team to engrave on same are as follows: Sgt. G. H. Cuthill, Pte. J. J. Cameron, Pte. C. R. Logan, Pte. W. C. Tillery.

A blinding electric sign "St. George for Merrie England" will greet the 700 people who are expected to be present at St. George's Hall at the City Hall tomorrow. The ball, the first important social event of the year, was revived last year for the first time since 1925, and indications are that the function this year will be even more successful than previous ones.

For the Official Lancers, the President's set will be Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., and Mrs. Southern, H. E. the Official Administrator of the Government and Lady Pollock, H. E. Major-General Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and Lady Tyrwhitt, Commander H.A.S. Hill and Mrs. Luard.

The Vice-President's set will comprise Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E. Mr. W. W. Horne, C.I.E., M.A., and Mrs. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Mr. J. C. Gray, Mr. G. J. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Jacks.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

One of the outstanding social events of the season was the wedding at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon of Lieut. Richard Christopher John Dreyer, R.N., of H.M.S. Herwick, eldest son of Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, and Lady Dreyer, to Miss Marjorie Jean Berkeley Holme-Sumner, daughter of Captain Berkeley Holme-Sumner, C.B.E., R.N. (retired) and Mrs. Holme-Sumner, of Plax Tol, Kent.

O. E. C. Marton broke the record for the Old Course at Fanning during the New Year meeting, with a round of 60.

The previous record for the Old Course in competition play was 70, established by J. W. Sheehan.

Chinese opinion here expects Mr. Henry Pu Yi, at present Manchukuo "Chief Executive," to be created Emperor of Manchukuo in March, but news of actual developments is lacking. The movement of Colonel Jolihara, known as "The Japanese Lawrence," are the subject of a good deal of speculation.

### KWANGTUNG FRONT

#### Japanese Attack On West River Towns

Five hundred Japanese attempted to attack Kumli and Mahow, towns on the West River opposite Samshul, on December 30. The Japanese were repulsed and five motor-boats were sunk. Many Japanese were killed or wounded, according to Chinese reports. Later Kumli was bombed from the air resulting in 60 houses being demolished with 100 civilian casualties.

The Canton-Samshul railway was wrecked near the Locheun station west of Fatsan by guerrillas on December 26, when about 1,500 feet of rails were damaged.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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# DULL BATTING SEEN AT CAPE TOWN IN 2ND TEST

## South Africans Taking No Chances Whatever

Unless the remaining South African wickets are dismissed cheaply and quickly this morning, the Second Test match now being played at Cape Town will probably end in another draw.

The M.C.C. innings was declared closed at 559 for nine wickets yesterday morning. Batting for the remainder of the day, the South Africans were very slow and at close of play had made only 213 for the loss of six wickets.

Cape Town, Jan. 3. A crowd of 5,000 saw the game resumed to-day in sunny weather and on a good wicket. Wright and Farnes continued batting but only six runs had been added when Nourse caught Wright off Langton and Hammond declared with nine down for 559. Mitchell and Van der Byl opened for South Africa and played cautiously against the good length bowling. They were still together with 45 on the board when lunch was taken.

When the score reached 66, Van der Byl skied a ball to Valentine at mid-on off Verity and was held. He had scored 37 in the partnership, which had lasted 111 minutes.

The tourists met with further success shortly afterwards when E. A. Rowan, the incoming batsman, was bowled by Wright with a big off-break after he had made only six. The total now stood at 70.

Joined by A. D. Nourse, Mitchell continued to bat very dully. At tea, which was taken at 121 for two wickets, Nourse had almost overtaken him, the scores being Mitchell 36 and Nourse 33.

Nourse was more lively than Mitchell, but he also was not taking any risks. He made his 33 in 50 minutes.

### FUNERAL BATTING

A crowd of 8,000 was present at the resumption to see Mitchell and Nourse continue the South African innings.

After scoring at a funeral rate—his last ten runs were made in 60 minutes—Mitchell was bowled by a goodly by Wright. His contribution of 42 out of 151, represented a grand time-wasting effort and had taken him 255 minutes. He hit only one four.

Nourse reached his 50 in 102 minutes, displaying grand stroking all round the wicket.

A. W. Briscoe, next man in, did not stay long and was given out leg-before-wicket to Goddard after making two. The score-board now read 100-4-2.

Further disaster befell the South Africans. At 170, Wade was caught manfully by Edrich, who dived low at mid-off to make the catch, off Verity. Wade had scored ten.

One run later, Langton stepped in front of the wicket while playing Goddard and was given marching orders. He had not yet opened his account.

Balaskas, the only Greek playing in international cricket, then came in to join Nourse. He started aggressively and at one stage hit Verity for four boundaries in succession.

The pair remained together until the end of the day, Nourse having 74 and Balaskas 20, with the total

### Interport Swimmer's Bravery Recognised

Lionel Roza Pereira, the well-known Interport and cross-harbour swimmer, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Royal Humane Society of London for bravery displayed in rescuing a Chinese hawk who was swept into the harbour by flood waters while washing in a nullah on July 20, 1938.

at 213 for six wickets.

M.C.C. 1st Inns.	
L. Hutton, b Gordon	17
P. A. Gibbs, c Wade, b Gordon	50
E. Prynor, lb.w., b Langton	1
W. R. Hammond, b Davies	181
L. Ames, b Gordon	115
W. J. Edrich, b Gordon	0
B. H. Valentine, lb.w., b Gordon	112
H. Verity, b Langton	29
D. V. P. Wright, c Nourse, b Langton	33
K. Farnes, not out	1
Extras	12

Nine (declared) for 559

Fall of wickets:—1 (Hutton) for 29; 2 (Prynor) for 30; 3 (Gibbs) for 130; 4 (Ames) for 339; 5 (Edrich) for 338; 6 (Hammond) for 410; 7 (Verity) for 504; 8 (Valentine) for 537.

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Davies	16	1	77
Langton	30.7	3	117
Gordon	40	3	137
Balaskas	24	0	115
Mitchell	20	0	81

S. AFRICA—1ST INNS.

B. Mitchell, b Wright	42
Verity, b Van der Byl, c Valentine, b	37
E. A. Rowan, b Wright	0
A. D. Nourse, not out	74
A. W. Briscoe, lb.w., b Goddard	10
W. W. Wade, c Edrich, b Verity	10
A. B. C. Langton, lb.w., b Goddard	28
X. Balaskas, not out	20
Extras	14

Total (for 6 wks.) 213

Fall of wickets:—1 (Van der Byl) for 66; 2 (Rowan) for 70; 3 (Mitchell) for 151; 4 (Briscoe) for 160; 5 (Wade) for 170; 6 (Langton) for 177.

## Ginger Foran Wins In Three Rounds

### Frenchman No Match For Youngster

London, Dec. 5. "Ginger" Foran, the Liverpool feather-weight, scored a slow motion knock-out over the veteran Frenchman, Francois Augier, in the third round of an eight rounds contest at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, last night.

This was Foran's first fight in his own country since his recent successful American trip. He was not even breathing heavily at the finish, and there was not a bead of perspiration on him.

Foran looked good enough to win the British feather-weight championship from Spider Kelly, but, then, it is not really fair to judge on first night's opposition.

He spent the first two rounds weighing the Frenchman up, and, having discovered his many limitations, began the third round determined to put an end to this affair.

### DOWN FOUR TIMES

The unhappy Frenchman was first of all dropped from a right hook—Ginger's best punch—for nine seconds. Then a left hook floored the thirty-year-old Frenchman for another nine seconds.

Ginger crossed his right again and half pushed Augier to the floor. He took a count of six, but the referee, like me, seemed to think it a push as he said, "Come on now, get up."

The Frenchman rose only to receive another Foran special right hook. This time the referee stopped the fight without counting. Most delighted at Foran's victory was his Liverpool chum, world fly-weight champion Peter Kane, who came down especially from Liverpool to watch Ginger do his stuff.

### HE WANTS A TITLE

Foran received a cable after the fight from Australia offering him three contests in that country, with guaranteed purses, but he prefers to stay in London in the hope of getting a fight with Joey Archibald for the world feather-weight championship.

## A WEALTH OF CRICKET MATTERS

London, Nov. 30. In "Notes by the Editor" Sir Pelham Warner resumes his advocacy of five-day Tests in this country. If, as is likely, recent recommendations are adopted, his wish will come true.

His views on the condition of English cricket make heartening reading, though he is not completely satisfied about the bowling.

P. G. H. Fender discusses the Australians. A. E. R. Gilligan extols the joys of fielding, and Woolley's wonderful accomplishments are set out in full. It is perhaps a pity that in the review of Yorkshire's season no mention is made of Wood's wicket-keeping.

# INTER-COMPANY BOXING CHAMPIONS



The "C" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, winners of the Inter-Company Open Boxing Championships of 1937-38 and 1938-39, photographed with their trophies recently.—King's Studio.

### Scottish Football

## Celtic Beaten On Own Ground Hearts, Aberdeen Held To Draws

London, Jan. 3. The defeat of Celtic, at home, by Queen's Park was the biggest upset in to-day's programme of matches in the First Division of the Scottish Football League. The amateurs won by a goal to nil.

Hearts and Aberdeen were held to draws by Arbroath and Ayr United respectively, but Rangers won their away engagement with Partick Thistle comfortably.

FIRST DIVISION	
Arbroath	1 Hearts
Ayr U.	3 Aberdeen
Celtic	0 Queen's Park
Falkirk	4 Kilmarnock
Hibernian	2 Bath R.
Motherwell	3 Albion R.
Partick	2 Rangers
St. Johnstone	Queen O'Sth.
St. Mirren	3 Hamilton
Third Lanark	3 Clyde

SECOND DIVISION	
East Fife	2 Forfar

—Reuter.

## Here And There With "Abe" Navy Fifteen Full Value For Their Rugby Success

BY virtue of their victory over the Club on Saturday, the Royal Navy won the Triangular Rugby Tournament, and strangely enough, it was by beating the Hongkong C.C. that the Navy cricketers carried off the Triangular Cricket Tournament on Monday. That the sailors were full value for their success, none who has seen them play will deny.

Saturday's score of 14-3 in their favour reflected their ability to accept and take chances, and also the dominant mood of the Club backs.

Askwith was in brilliant form and showed a fine turn of speed. The manner in which he took the ball in one instance with Bidwell and McGrath in attendance was marvellous and deserved the try which resulted.

The packs were fairly evenly matched and both sides put up a very good show. In the first half, the Club forwards were very energetic, but as the game wore on, much of the fire was taken from them.

### Elliot Subdued

ELLIOT was much subdued in the first half and it was not until near the end of the game that he asserted full dominance over his vis-a-vis. Cessford, although holding Elliot in check during the opening minutes, was weak in attack. His handling was bad and his efforts to open up the game were generally soon squashed. Talbot was seldom seen in individual play, and the reason was mainly due to the efforts of Henderson, the youthful Club scrum-half, who was at his best.

### Stewart Wasted

STEWART was the only Club three-quarter to do anything of note. His tackling was hard and effective. More than once a hard tackle by him held up the Navy attack. Walters, the Navy wing-man facing Stewart, could make very little headway because of the clear intention paid him. In attack, Stewart seldom saw the ball, which was a pity as he was obviously in form. Bidwell and Greive could make little headway against the dour defence of Askwith and Skelton. The two Navy insides had much to do with the Navy win, especially Askwith, while Darling, the Navy pack leader, played a fine game. He was nobly assisted by Anderson and Romans. Peers, Watson and Heath did good work for the Club eight. It was learned after the game that Dunnett, the Club second row man, had suffered from slight concussion throughout the major part of the second half. Yet, no-one knew of it because he never murmured a complaint.

### Did It Pay?

DURING most of the game, Club were packing 3-4-1 and it is doubtful whether it paid. Certainly the ball was quickly heeled but at times it was only an alert Henderson was got to it before any damage was done.

### Tried For Wales

PLAYING in the Club "A" pack in the match against an Army team on Saturday was J. C. Davies, who distinguished himself. His form was so good that it led to inquiries

### Golf

## P. Alliss Appointed To Ferndown

Percy Alliss has been appointed professional to the Ferndown (Dorset) Club.

Alliss, who resigned his position with the Leeds Municipal Council, by which he was attached to the Temple Newsam Club, has been identified with Yorkshire golf in recent years, but previously he was at Beaconsfield, and before that in Berlin.

Since Nov. 1 he has been a free lance professional, and he learned of his appointment while playing in a West Yorkshire Alliance competition at Huddersfield.

Alliss succeeded Jack Randall, and will start at Ferndown early in the New Year. Randall, who has been at Ferndown for 12 years, is retiring.

One of the foremost British professionals of recent years, Alliss' most notable success this season was in the Penfold £1,000 League tournament, when, as match-play champion of 1937, he enhanced his fame in that type of golf.

His new appointment considerably strengthens professional golf in the West Country, where Reginald Whitcombe, the open champion, is the outstanding figure.

## Phil Scott Wrestles 90 Seconds

London, Dec. 4. Nearly 3,000 people, including a fashionably dressed ring-side audience, saw Phil Scott, former British heavy-weight boxing champion and once world championship contender, appear for the first time in a wrestling ring at the Ring, Blackfriars, last week.

Scott, who fought his opponent, Jack Sherry, of America, with gloves, was in the ring for exactly a minute and a half.

At the end of that time he submitted to a leg lock and was led limping away supporting himself on the shoulders of his second.

It had been understood that Scott would wrestle Sherry. It was not clear, since he wore gloves, what heading the contest came.

Incidentally, Joe Beckett says he has no intention of coming back to the ring for a veteran's fight against Scott or any other boxer. Joe says he has more sense.

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W. A. Land seen with the trophies he won at the International Athletic Meet recently. He carried off the major honours, gaining four first and two second prizes.—Pictorial News.



# NANCY



## CAMBRIDGE TRIUMPH AT TWICKENHAM

### Forrest's Genius Decides 'Varsity Match

By Howard Marshall

CAMBRIDGE U. .... 8 pts. OXFORD U. .... 6

London, Dec. 7.  
Again the prophets were confounded, myself among them, and Forrest's speed brought Cambridge a notable victory in the 'Varsity match. It was a tremendous dash of Forrest's which led up to the only try scored, and Cambridge won by a goal and a penalty goal to two penalty goals.

All honour to Cambridge for their triumph. They found that extra ounce of dash and determination which awaits the stout-hearted at Twickenham, and we shall not accuse their forwards of dilatory tactics.

The Cambridge pack, suspect before the game, held its own magnificently in the loose and won the tight scrummages with increasing regularity, and always there was Forrest waiting for his chance, poised like a hawk for the kill.

Cambridge had the scoring power, and Oxford could not hold it in check for 80 desperate minutes. It was, indeed, a great tribute to Oxford's defensive covering that Cambridge did not score more often in the second half, and when Bruce-Lockhart dashed through to touch down for a try after Forrest had punted ahead, we felt that Oxford were doomed.

They might buckle and push and smother with all the gallant resolution in the world, but they could not strike home. They lacked the essential weapon of speed, and they were like heroic peasants hurling themselves unarmed into battle against the swords of trained oppressors.

The curmudgeon will complain that it was poor football. Although Cambridge heeled so often, they heeled slowly and clumsily, and Oxford came through like thunder to stop their attack in mid-field. Luyt and Cowen will have sore shoulders

this morning after the fury of their tackling, but Oxford had no monopoly of defensive splendour.

#### GRANDEUR OF TACKLING

This is where we part company with our curmudgeon. He may complain as querulously as he pleases about the lack of design and attacking purpose, but he cannot deny that in this match, above all others, there is a grandeur of tackling, sufficient to redeem the shortcomings which otherwise we might lament.

Cambridge, no less than Oxford, put their hearts and shoulders into it, and a man was lucky or extremely clever if he could run five yards without being wallowed over in a real rib-rattler of a tackle.

There may have been finer shades in the game, but I did not see them. For me they were washed out in this broad sweep of magnificent endeavour, and if the genius of one fine runner snatched victory for Cambridge, it was the unsparing self-immolation of both sides which caught the imagination.

We shall remember, perhaps, some individual triumphs—the beautiful kicking and the calmness of Frakes and Geddes under pressure at full-back, the excellence of Parsons and the unceasing activity of Thomas, the scrum-halves, and the immense labours of forwards like Coles, Muller, Phillips, Chadwick, Newton-Thompson and Parry; but the strong tides of concerted striving constantly renewed were all that mattered.

#### CAMBRIDGE START WELL

The weather was cold and dry, and as the great moment drew near the parading thousands behind the west stand poured into their seats, and the crowd on the terraces swelled, and we watched the dark alley-way for the first glimpse of the Cambridge jerseys. Prompt to time Chadwick and his met trotted out, and after them Oxford, looking smaller in their dark blue, but full of sinister purpose.

Down from the stands came the roar which only the 'Varsity match produces. Sherrard kicked off for Cambridge, and the fight was on. At once Cambridge gave the lie to those who doubted their forwards, for a glorious rush carried them 30 yards, when Oxford fell off-side. Geddes took the first of the 18 penalty-kicks awarded, but the ball flew wide and Oxford stormed back.

Cambridge held the ball to lure Oxford into an off-side, but again, Oxford waited warily and dribbled away, and Luyt sent a lovely kick spinning into the Cambridge 25. This was the Oxford we had expected to see, a worrying, tearing, smothering team, giving Cambridge no rest and swarming on the line.

Parsons tried to break away, but Pennington up-ended him, and for a while Cambridge were in dire peril. When Parsons did shake himself free from the clutching Oxford forwards he punted into the arms of Frakes, who kicked with exquisite accuracy to the corner.

Oxford had the wind behind them, and they made, the most of it, although Cambridge were winning the tight scrums. Percy gathered a neat punt ahead by Cowen and strode for the line, but five yards short Forrest hit him like a streak of blue flame, and Cambridge were still safe.

Pennington tried to crash through from the long line, Frakes dropped at goal, weakly for him, and Geddes banged the ball back to half-way to give Cambridge a momentary respite, but suddenly Watts pounced on the ball in the loose and began one of his dribbles. Man after man he tricked, weaving up the middle, until Geddes fell, a loose man formed, and a Cambridge pack was penalised for lying on the ball.

#### CAMBRIDGE PENALISED

So far there was only one side in it, and after half-an-hour Cambridge



Three sirens of swing in search of social security, Alice Faye, Joan Davis and Marjorie Weaver (left to right), find themselves side-tracked by love, laughter and song in "Sally, Irene and Mary." The cast of 20th Century-Fox's rhythm romance is headed by Alice Faye, Tony Martin and Fred Allen, showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

### ROSEBOWL RESULT

Pasadena, Jan. 1.  
The University of Southern California triumphed over Duke in the Rosebowl game played by 7-3. Within the last forty seconds, worn and wear from bucking against Duke's great forward wall, the U.S.C. unleashed an aerial attack, which gained for them 61 yards, and with a subsequent ten plays, scored a touchdown. The extra play added, providing a real storybook finish to the game.—United Press.

were penalised for not playing the ball after a tackle and Watts banged over another goal from forty-five yards range. This was too much for Cambridge to stomach. They broke the stranglehold for the first time with Downes running beautifully and turning inwards and Bruce-Lockhart linking alarmingly until Thomas took him by the heels.

Cambridge were attacking, at any rate, and Geddes lopped three points off Oxford's lead with a fine penalty goal, and then Oxford parlied that incident was Oxford's only cause for smiling before half-time.

Cambridge were crowding on the pressure, Luyt fell superbly to stop a headlong Cambridge rush, Newton-Thompson dribbled to the Oxford line, and Percy cleared with a kick which went straight to Bruce-Lockhart, who had the whole field to himself and was so surprised by the unprecedented absence of Oxford assassins that he ran quietly into the arms of Cowen.

#### LIGHT BLUES ON THEIR TOES

At the interval, therefore, Oxford led by three points, and immediately afterwards Forrest gave us a glimpse of his pace, though Frakes torpedoes him with a desperate dive. Cambridge were on their toes, for all that, and the wind was helping them, so that before long a quicker heel than usual gave Forrest his chance, and he raced round Percy, Bruce-Lockhart to dash up and score near the corner flag.

This was a fine try, and it made the scores level. The kick at goal was vital. Geddes aimed the ball with the utmost care, Parsons placed it as anxiously as he would the Imperial Crown, Oxford rushed, Geddes swung his boot smoothly, and before the ball had reached the posts we knew from the exultant roar of

### FANLING GOLF

#### Match Play Stages Of Captain's Cup

First round matches in the Captain's Cup (1938) Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Fanling recently, resulted as follows:

W. J. S. Key (7) received walk-over from D. S. Edward (4).  
J. Cowen (15) beat A. McKellar (8) one up.  
H. Overly (20) beat A. C. I. Bowker (10), 3 and 1.  
F. Groves (4) beat T. Megarry (12), 3 and 2.  
J. W. Alabaster (15) beat N. L. Smith (11), 2 and 1.  
A. M. Minck (15) beat A. Nichol (13), 3 and 1.  
S. Dunnett (14) beat L. C. F. Bellamy at the 19th.  
H. N. Williamson (13) received a walk-over from W. J. E. Mackenzie (18).

The next round is to be played on or before January 15, and the first name in each bracket is to arrange the date.

triumph that it was a goal all the way.

Geddes had done well, and Oxford hearts sank. It did not seem possible that the Cambridge defence could be beaten, and, sure enough, there was to be more scoring.

Once Forrest came slashing through the centre in a 40-yard burst, and once Oxford drove their way to the Cambridge line, but a pass went astray. Cambridge rushed clear, and the rest was a fury of mauling and tackling, with Oxford hopes sinking as the clock ticked out a worthy Cambridge victory.

OXFORD: H. D. Frakes (capt.) (Grantham), A. C. I. Bowker (10), H. Overly (20), J. Cowen (15), W. J. S. Key (7), T. Megarry (12), F. Groves (4), N. L. Smith (11), A. M. Minck (15), S. Dunnett (14), L. C. F. Bellamy (13), H. N. Williamson (13), W. J. E. Mackenzie (18).

CAMBRIDGE: K. I. Geddes (Loreto), J. C. S. Key (7), H. Overly (20), J. Cowen (15), W. J. S. Key (7), T. Megarry (12), F. Groves (4), N. L. Smith (11), A. M. Minck (15), S. Dunnett (14), L. C. F. Bellamy (13), H. N. Williamson (13), W. J. E. Mackenzie (18).

### Paper Chase Arranged By European "Y"

#### TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY

A paper chase has been organised by the European Y.M.C.A. Hiking Club for Sunday, January 8. The start of the run will be from the Kowloon Tong end of Waterloo Road. All contestants will meet at the Y.M.C.A. and leave for the starting point at 10 a.m.

The course will be roughly 10 miles, the destination being known only to the hares and the umpires.

Two hares will leave the post about half an hour in advance of the hounds (i.e. the contestants). The hares will be equipped with haversacks filled with torn paper which they will strew intermittently in their wake. In order to make the course more interesting, the hares will arrange false trails, and in order to ensure that the hounds keep to the trails marked by the paper, there will be several articles placed en route, any of which found and brought home by a hound will bring a little present in exchange.

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### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Drum" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Thrilling adventure stuff on the north-west frontier, with Indian star Sabu, an excellent English cast which includes Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey and Valerie Hobson, and an A. E. W. Mason story. It is one of the best British pictures made of late, and is in technical colour.

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"Woman Chases Man" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea are the principals in this entertaining picture of the lady who goes out on a man-hunt. Just the thing for a pleasant evening.

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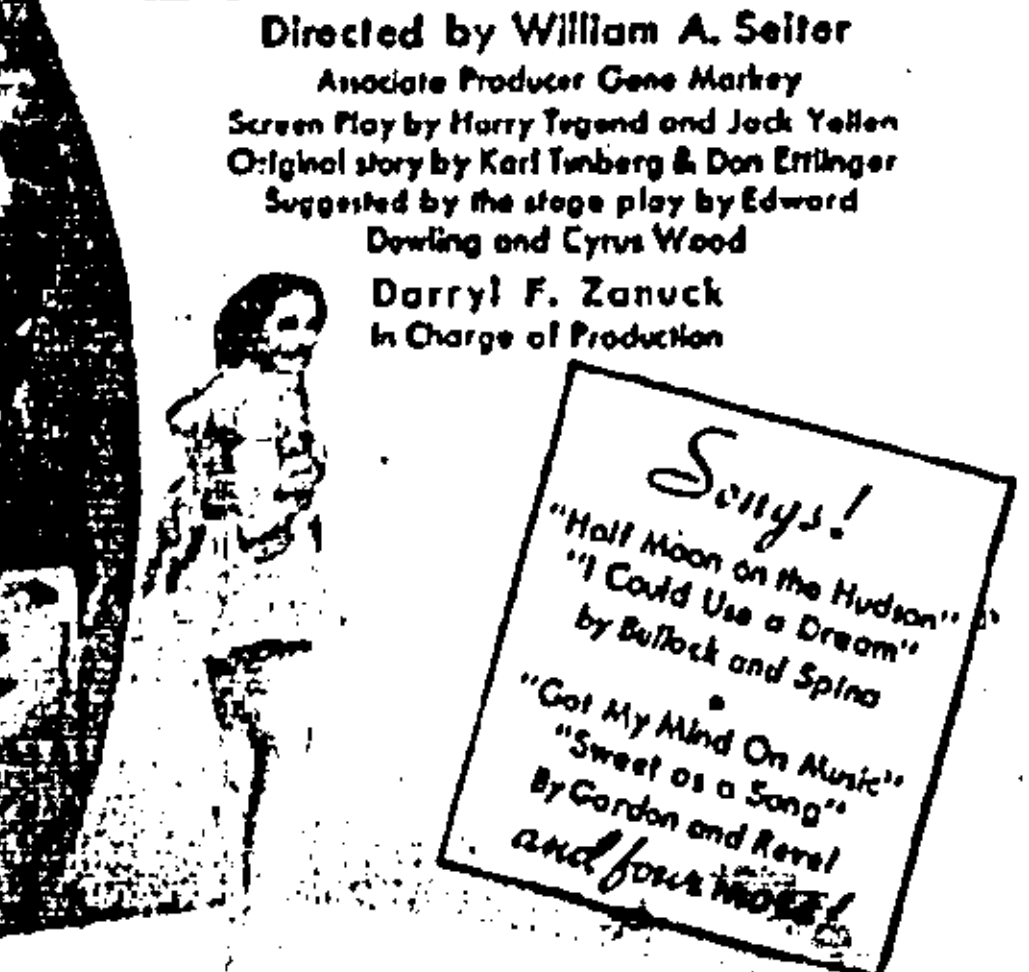
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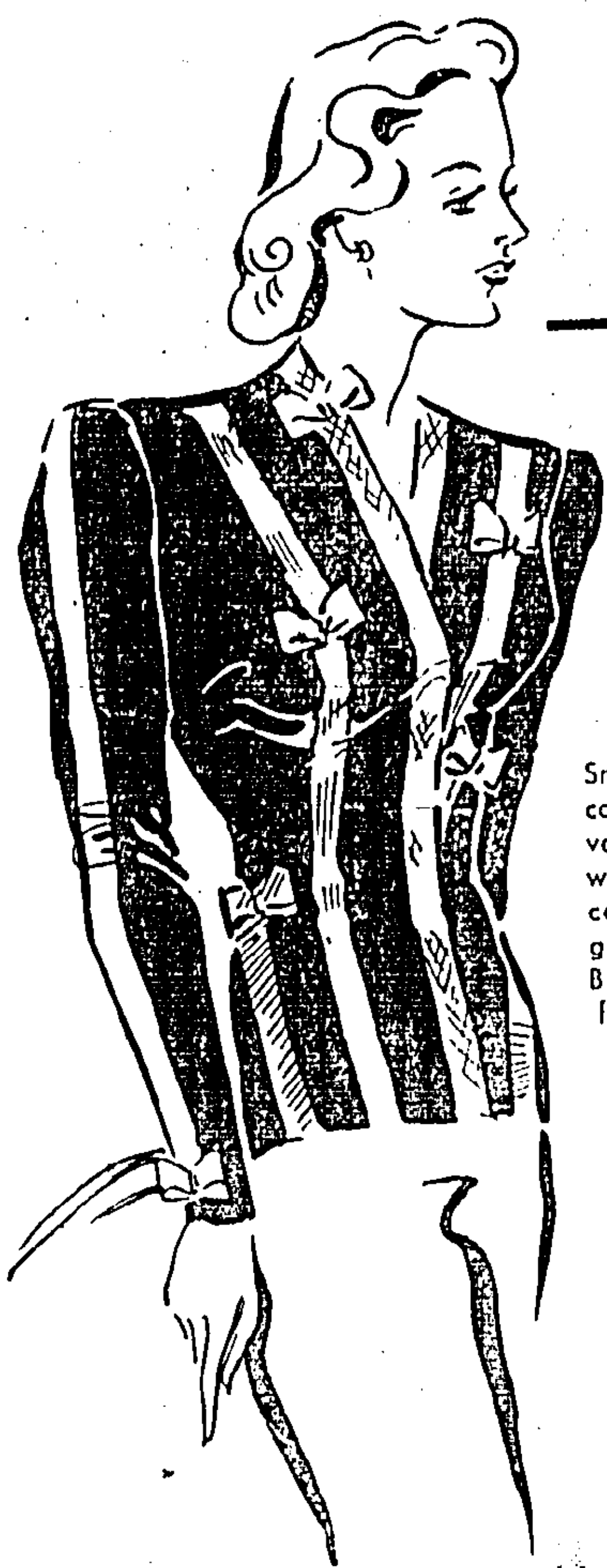
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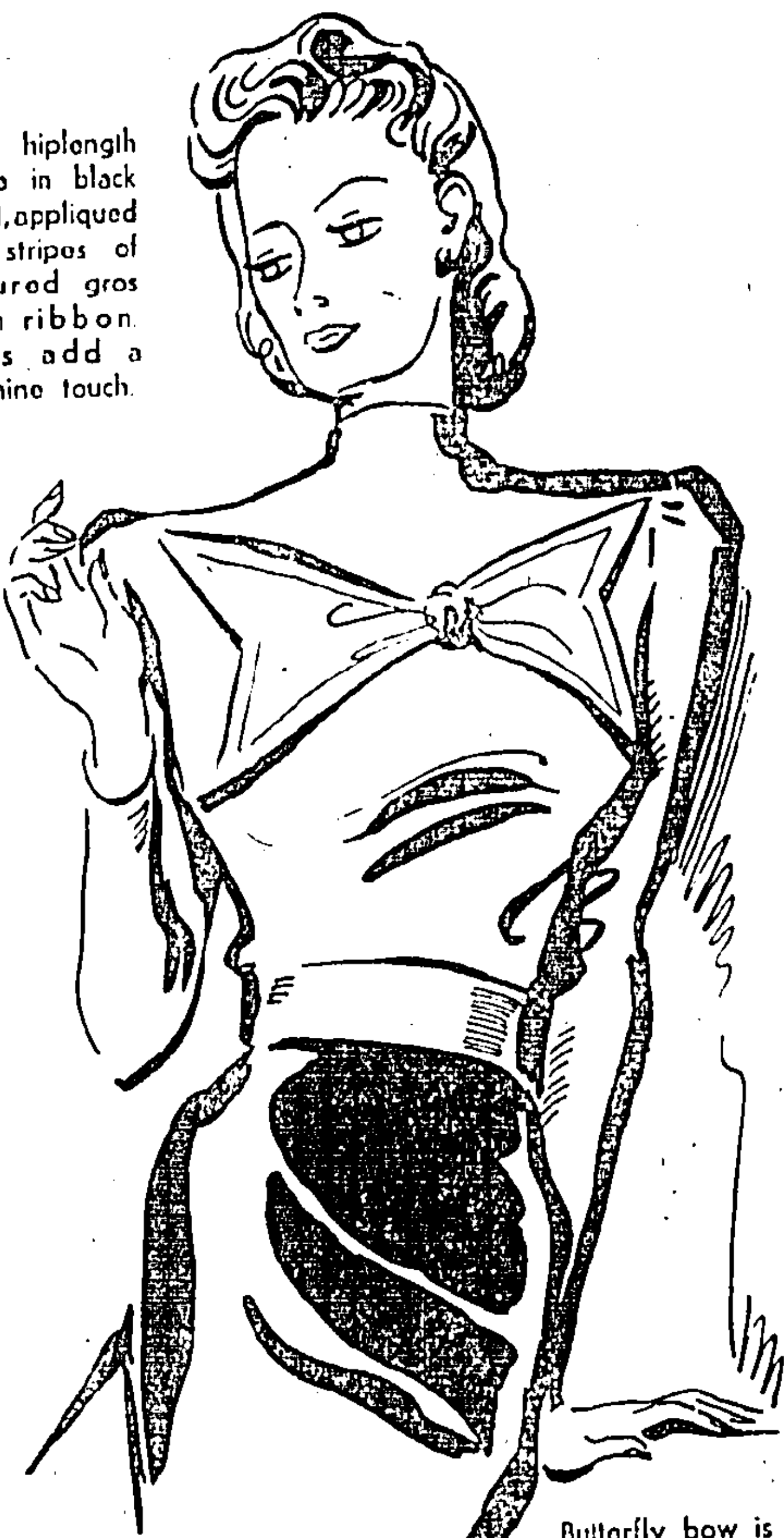


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Season some flour with pepper and salt and rub well into the fish. Brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, then press the crumbs into the fish with the hands.

Fry in hot fat until browned both sides. Serve with fried parsley.

**Tasty Souffle**

This will be sure to tempt an invalid or convalescent.

Steam the whiting until cooked, then free from skin and bone and pound the fish well.

Melt a nut of butter in a pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and a little milk, and stir over heat until thick and smooth. Season, then stir in the pounded fish.

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they must have a pinky tinge. Stripes have been on view in the shops in all widths, but Paris gives us a new idea by combining two different coloured materials.

Marcel Rochas favours simple lines and almost a tunic effect. His striped jacket sketched here is in black velvet trimmed with rose red, green and blue gros grain ribbon on the body part of the coat and yellow on the sleeves.

### Is Your Child Obedient?

IMPLICIT obedience in a young child is unnatural. Modern mothers, knowing this, and horrified by Victorian methods of forcing obedience through fear, are sometimes inclined to let young people do too much as they like.

That, however, is only serving them badly. Children must begin by being forced to obey. The toddler who runs into the road where there is danger from traffic and refuses to return must be picked up forcibly and carried to safety.

It is obviously the only line of conduct when a child is too young to understand why he should obey. But as he grows up to four or five years you should be able to get obedience without tears. The child by then should have begun to learn by experience that he is better for your control than he would be without it.

Automatic obedience can be taught to an infant quite easily. There are certain rules to be kept. Insist on the regular bath, regular feeding times, proper breathing, and so forth. When this is done, you will find it easier later, when you have to tackle voluntary obedience.

#### Don't Expect Too Much

Too much cannot be expected of toddlers, but we can manage and understand them. Disobedience may often be the result of being tired or not quite well.

Always make an effort not to grow angry when a child does not instantly obey. An angry voice, not on its own, excites a child, but may make it difficult to grasp your meaning. Try to see the child's point of view before you think of punishment. What may seem utterly unimportant to an adult, may be terribly important to the child.

Only the very young child should be forced to obey blindly. As soon as the age of reason is reached, a child should obey because he wants to. It is easy to teach him to be punctual at meals, for instance, but you should aim at making him want to be punctual. Let him see that if he is late everybody starts eating without him. Even if he goes a little short once or twice it will do him no harm.

#### Give Reasons for Commands

Obvious reasons for doing things are not so apparent to a small child. Always explain to your child why he should do the things you tell him. If a child is told to remove his muddy boots before coming into the dining-room, and disobeys, it is wise to explain the reason why you gave the order. Tell him they make dirty marks on the carpet, and so on. It is only when a child disobeys through sheer laziness or pique that punishment is called for.

Obedience is best taught by setting a good example, and by speaking quietly and decidedly.

When punishment is given it should

### SOUP. MAKING

THE making of soups and broths has become a neglected art. Home-made soup is stimulating, and may be very nourishing. The most popular forms of soup are purées, broths, and clear soups.

In making any of these types of soup, care should be taken in the choice of the ingredients, and all traces of fat should be removed from any bones or meat. The meat should be soaked in salted water before it is added to the stock. Bring any soup slowly to the boil and cook very gently for a long time.

Any grains used for thickening soups and broths should be well washed before using. Dried vegetables such as split peas or lentils should be soaked overnight if possible. Before serving soup, remove all traces of fat from the top. Greasy soup is very unappetising.

Stock is the foundation of most soups. If you have no stock from a previous meal, you can produce it by mixing meat, bones, water, vegetables, and flavourings into a large saucepan and cooking very slowly for three or four hours.

When cooked, strain off the liquid and allow it to cool. As it cools, remove all the fat. Stock made this way can be used as the basis of most soups, the added ingredients giving the soup its name.

#### Pea Soup

For making pea soup, stock from most bones is necessary; in the place of stock use the same quantity of water. Ingredients:—2 carrots, 2 turnips, 2 onions, one head of celery, 1 lb of split peas, 5 pints of water, some beef bones, a bacon bone or rind, one tablespoonful of flour, salt, pepper, and toast.

Soak the peas overnight and wash them. Place them in a saucepan with prepared bones, salt, and pepper, and bring very slowly to the boil. Add the vegetables, which have been separated or peeled, and then add the flavouring. Cook gently until the peas and the vegetables are soft. Remove the bones and rub all the vegetables through a sieve or wire strainer. Place the liquid and the vegetable puree in a saucepan. Stir the liquid smooth paste in a little water. Add this to the soup and cook for about five minutes.

The addition of the flour is not so much to thicken the soup as to bind the thick and thin liquids together. Place a little dry or chopped mint on top and serve with small squares of dry toast.

Gertrude Hampden

prove that disobedience brings discomfort. For instance, if a child breaks another's toy willfully then he must give up something he especially cherishes.

I. H.

### CAN WOMEN LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER?

IS it really possible for two women, with Mary, and they are paragons, in their forties, fifties, or even indeed, if they can make a success of it, to live together peacefully in of it.

I doubt it very much.

The world is full of single women, enough if they could decide, right at the start, that June will be the long-haired girl who lives together in a spinster establishment and Mary the housewife and hostess. That is modelling their joint homes of married couples, colleagues share service rooms, and an institution which has survived.

But when both women want to share earning, housekeeping, entertaining, and amusements, there is trouble ahead. Generally they try to share friends too, and have to suffer far more of each other's company than the most devoted married couples. Unlike married couples they have not the bond of great affection to keep them good-humoured, and once they start to quarrel, bitterness knows no bounds.

**Different Roles**

The most successful marriages are those in which each partner plays a different role. I believe the only successful spinster establishments can be run on the same lines, a partnership, but not on the share-every-duty basis.

Women with other ideas had better pause a long time before they join forces with a woman friend or a solitary sister. Just now they are friends; they might remain good ones all their lives, but living together is a trial by fire. It is meant only for shared homes. I know are those in which young women have joined forces for a few years before they are married. But they lived peacefully together because they knew it was only a temporary measure, and that very soon they would have homes of their own.

**Chances of Success**

The only truly successful examples of shared homes I know are those in which young women have joined forces for a few years before they are married. But they lived peacefully together because they knew it was only a temporary measure, and that very soon they would have homes of their own.

The middle-aged pairs have seldom thought to comfort them, the elderly never. Their whole life is bound up in this business of "living

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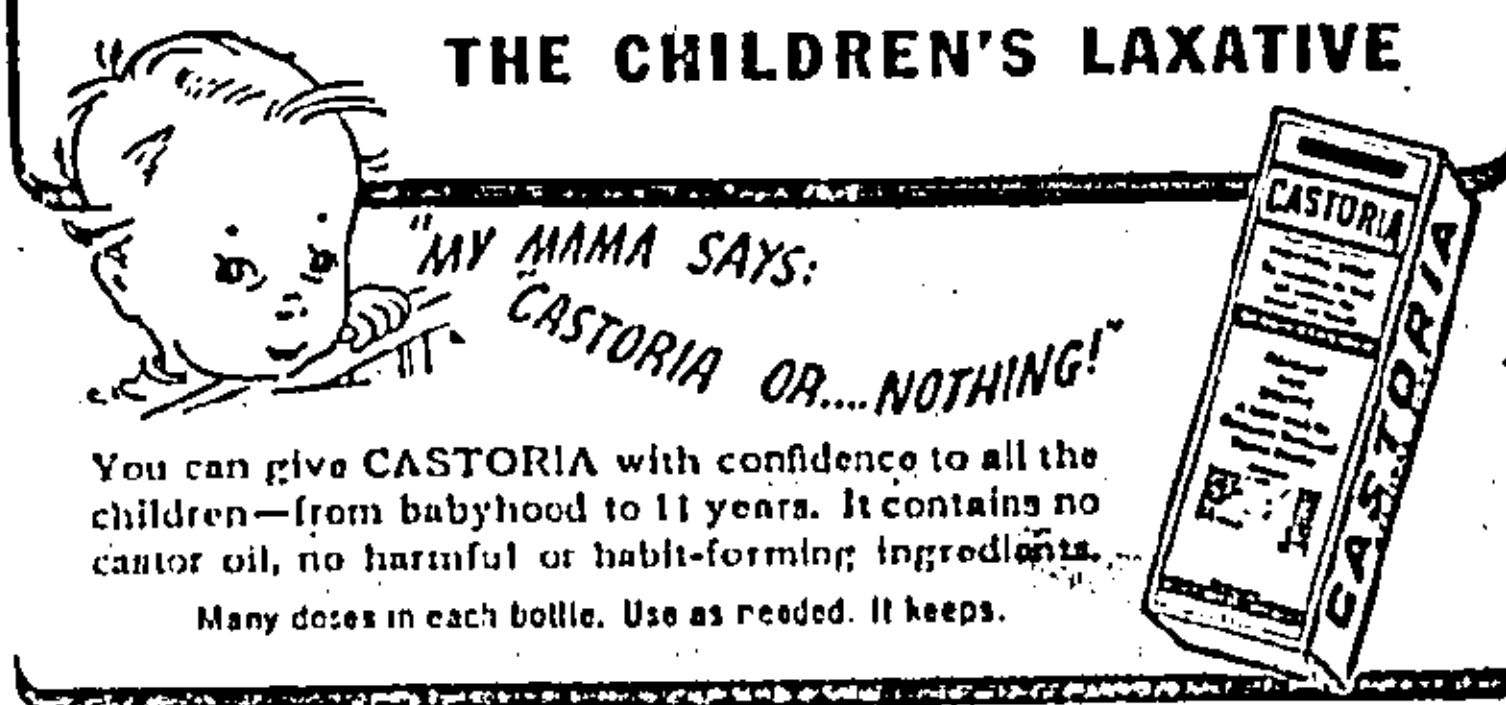


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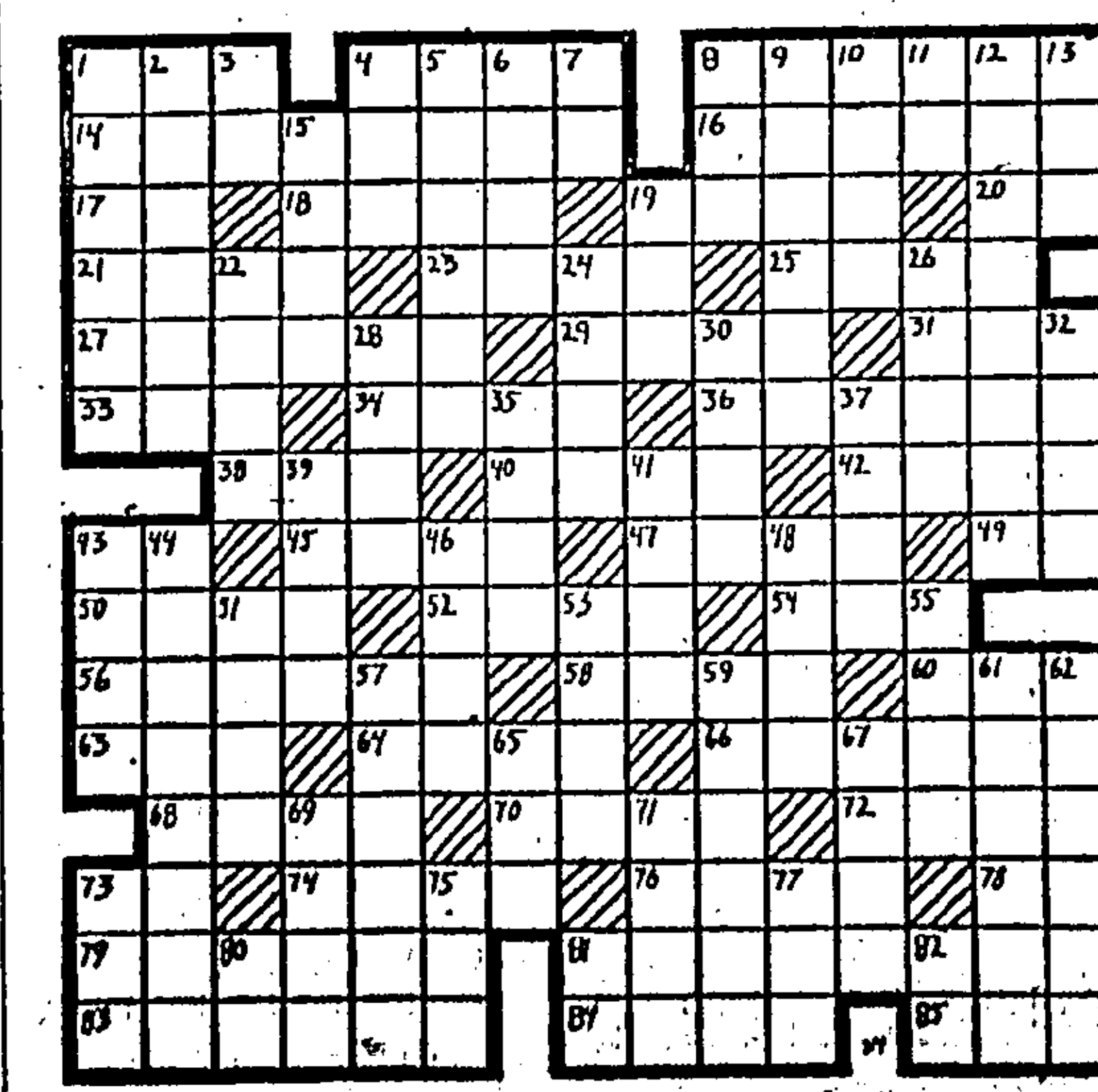
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### Crossword Puzzle

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# PHOTO NEWS



Hazel Franklin, 13-year-old British ice star, practising in New York for a series of exhibitions. She is shown in the Salchow jump, named for a Scandinavian skater, which develops from one foot into an inner loop in the air, from which the skater lands on the opposite foot.



Captain Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, who addressed the National Association of Manufacturers at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York, recently. His recent speeches in England have roundly criticised Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's foreign policy, but his subject has been announced as "Democracy and the Modern World."



Daladier Government of France recently reversed a former ruling and is to retain Devil's Island penal colony on the French Guiana coast. Here is a boatload of the 738 prisoners recently consigned to the colony leaving to board the prison ship La Martinique, at St. Martin-de-Re, France. Prisoners rioted in a last attempt to escape.



Johanna Hofmann, red-haired former beautician on the German liner Europa, weeps after her conviction in New York on a charge of espionage, as returned by a jury in the spy case. Also convicted were Otto Herman Voss and Felix Glaser. Miss Hofmann awaited sentence.



Tyrone Power, screen star, chats with a fair seniorita as he arrived at Santiago, Chile. He is on a 15,000-mile aerial tour of South America and has been mobbed by women in almost all the large cities. At Porto Alegre, Brazil, crowds injured his arm. In Rio de Janeiro he was met by Annabella, French actress.



Karl Carroll, widely known portrayer of beauty, who not long ago was put into jail on a perjury charge is now in Hollywood with his "Most Beautiful Girl in the World." Here he is with some of them, who are busy making a new version ready to be released soon.

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## AMERICAN CONGRESS STARTS TASKS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Ickes and Miss Perkins, and also cited Nazi, Fascist and Communist developments in the United States as grounds for alarm.

Senator Morris Sheppard's Committee simultaneously reported to the Senate and urged revocation of the relief law and elimination of political influences from the WPA.

To-day's Congressional session and activities were routine. To-morrow, President Roosevelt will address a joint session of the Senate and the House with his annual message.

### SHOWDOWN INDICATED

It is increasingly apparent that Congress is about for a showdown on the modification of the New Deal policies, notably the National Labour Relations Act, and the Works Progress Administration. It may also challenge the Presidential control of spending and the National defence plans.

New Dealers continue to be in nominal control of both houses, but the Conservative Democrats may bolt before the session is very old. The majority evidently favour the President's budget, but a controversy is expected if a change in the Neutrality Act is suggested.

### CABINET MEMBERS ACCUSED

The Martin Die's House Committee, investigating un-American activities, renewed its activities to challenge certain members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, and reported that Communists had invaded the Federal Government.

It said that Nazi Fascists were also a menace to the Government. The Committee criticized Miss Perkins and Mr. Harold Ickes, and said that Communists were trying to overthrow the Government, to seize control of the labour movement, and to form a Farmer Labour Party.

All seven members of the Committee signed the report which asked for \$150,000 to prolong the inquiry another two years.

It said that Communists used the W.P.A. writer and theatre projects to disseminate class hatred, propaganda and that important Government officials, including Miss Perkins and Mr. Ickes had sought to "hamstring" the investigation. Also, that Miss Perkins failed rigorously to enforce the deportation laws, thus encouraging much subversive activity and disregard of the law by failing to deport Mr. Harry Bridges.

The report said that Mr. David J. Saposs, the chief economist of the National Relations Labour Board, is "either a Communist or sympathetic to Communist teachings," and that Fascist Nazi Consuls in the United States engage in propaganda and were linked with subversive activities.

### NAZI ACTIVITIES

The report said that Nazi agents have penetrated aeroplanes, ships and navy yards and worked themselves "into direct possession of secret plans for the construction of United States battleships of the latest type." Furthermore, that the German officials plan a "strictly American Division" of the German-American band, and "if this plan is carried out, a merger of a number of minor subversive forces in the country may be expected under the Swastika leadership."

It said that the investigation had "only scratched the surface" and that the Communist Party was "boring from within the major political parties and in the next two years will concentrate much of its efforts toward the formation of a National Farm Labour Party which it will seek to dominate."

The report estimated that the German-American organization had 25,000 active members and another 100,000 possible members. Also, that the organization could raise 5,000 storm troops which could be augmented by detachments of Italian black-shirts, silver-shirts, Ukrainians, White Russians and similar organizations. "These Nazi activities in the United States are traceable to, and linked with, the Government-controlled agencies in Nazi Germany, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that unless checked immediately, the American-Nazi Party will gain unrest and a series of repercussions in the United States."

It said that the Italian black-shirt organizations have 10,000 members and possibly 200,000 additional under their influence.—United Press.

### DEFENCE PROGRAMME

Washington, Jan. 3. It is expected that President Roosevelt's defence programme will provide expenditures of one billion three hundred million to a billion and a half dollars, including construction of 12,000 planes, the possible construction of two super-dreadnaughts of 45,000 tons, revitalization of the regular army forces, and the expansion of aviation and air power.

It is now indicated that Congress is favourable to such rearmament; however, it is expected there will be a controversy if any change in the Neutrality Act is suggested.—United Press.

## Economic Sanctions Against Japan

Chungking, Jan. 4. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has telegraphically petitioned its home government to apply economic sanctions against Japan in retaliation for her closing of China's open door, a Shanghai message states.

It is said that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin and Tsingtao will make similar petition.—Central News.

## Daladier Receives Fervent Welcome

PARIS, Jan. 3. PREMIER DALADIER was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at the Tunisian naval port of Bizerta this morning aboard the French cruiser Foch.

M. Daladier was received by a representative of the Bey of Tunis, as well as by the French Resident-General, M. Labonne, and the civil and military authorities. Deputations of the native population were also present to greet the Premier.

The town of Bizerta presented a festive appearance, thousands of natives and Europeans having come from all parts of the country to witness the spectacle, and the French Premier was everywhere the object of hearty demonstrations.

After inspecting the new naval fortifications at Melline, M. Daladier and his suite left by road for Tunis. The entire route of about 40 miles was lined by enthusiastic French colonists and natives.

Upon reaching Tunis, M. Daladier drove directly to Bardo Palace, which is reserved for exceptionally brilliant receptions by the Bey.

It was in the Bardo Palace that the treaty establishing the French protectorate over the country was signed in 1881.

He was warmly greeted by Bey Ahmed Pasha, M. Daladier drove into the city amid enthusiastic demonstrations by the large crowd.

The Premier laid a wreath at the war memorial and then proceeded to the palace of the Resident-General, where luncheon was served.

Included in the programme for to-day was a great military parade, and the celebrations will culminate in the evening with a banquet at the Hotel Majestic, in the course of which M. Daladier will deliver an eagerly-awaited speech that will be broadcast.—Trans-Ocean.

### ITALIAN FLAG TORN DOWN

Tunis, Jan. 3. Tunisian and French demonstrators to-night broke the window of an Italian tailor's shop, and then tore down the Italian flag outside.

"As head of the Government, I had to come and tell you that the Mother Country stands by the Empire, as the Empire stood by her," declared M. Daladier in a special broadcast speech to the vast audience this evening, during a banquet given in his honour at Tunis.

He said that the day had come for a real, indestructible union between France and her empire.

M. Daladier spoke emotionally as he declared: "France has brought you order, discipline and protection against brute force and tyranny. She has the strength to assure your safety. She is invincible."

"France is a peaceful country, already loaded with glory, and, in certainty of her strength, is prepared to face all attacks and dangers. France will not allow herself under any pretext, to be diverted from the task already undertaken by Tunisians and Frenchmen."

"On this African soil we must create a happy community, animated by the universal ideal which alone can save the world from slavery."

The speech was continually interrupted with cheers.—Reuter.

### POUND DECLINES

Retreat From Sterling Intensified

London, Jan. 3. The retreat from sterling, which developed in intensity after the Christmas holidays continued to be in evidence to-day. With continental centres again open after the New Year holiday, the pound met a fresh wave of selling which drove down the sterling-dollar rate to 4.6318 as compared with 4.6308 last night. Pressure, however, is described only as moderate and spasmodic intervention by the Exchange Fund sufficed to maintain an orderly decline.

Well-informed quarters are not surprised at the pound's declining tendency, pointing out it has been freely forecast that sterling will move downward in the New Year and it bears speculation had any doubts on this score they were soon dispelled by the disclosure of British gold losses during the half year ending September 30 together with the large increase in the budgetary deficit shown in the Exchequer returns for the first nine months of the year. In addition to the pressure exercised upon sterling by the demand for dollars, it was pointed out that steady repatriation of French capital is also playing a part as the Bank of France is daily acquiring large amounts of sterling which it converts to gold.—Reuter.

### A.R.P. PASSES

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, local branch, announced that the following have passed the A.R.P. Grade I examination: Mrs. Dorothy Hole, Miss Delminda Lopes, Miss Alice Louise Mar, Miss Nasera Fatima Nazarin, Miss Lillian Gooley, Miss May Gooley. Grade II—Mrs. Violet Spink, Miss Renee Chu. An A.R.P. examination in English will be held on Friday, January 6, at 5.45 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

## WANG SAID ON JAPANESE DESTROYER

(Continued from Page 1.)

Wang's alleged attempts to enlist Yunnanese support for an anti-Chiang movement, which the Governor rejected.

A further report from Shanghai states that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is "protected in Hongkong" by a corps of plain clothes Japanese special servicemen, to "prevent his assassination."

This report has been denied to the "Telegraph."

The same report states that General Dohard is in Hongkong. This rumour the "Telegraph" is also able to deny.

The report states that Wang Ching-wei is busy communicating with Wu Pei-fu and Yin Tung in Peking, and it is added that discussions are proceeding rapidly regarding the amalgamation of the "puppet" regimes of Peking, Nanking, Hankow, and Canton.

The same circles state that a "Central Government" will be established at Peking, with Wang Ching-wei as President, under whom will be a "National and Military Council, of which Wu Pei-fu will be President, and Chin Yun-peng Premier.

### CHANGES IN GOVT.

Chungking, Jan. 3. Changes in the Chinese Government may be expected following the dismissal of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whose successor as vice-chairman of the Kuomintang has not yet been named, but it is reported likely that he will be of known Leftist sympathies, which will draw the Communist Party more into line to provide an indication of China's solidarity.

Meanwhile it is reported that Mr. Yeh Ching-wei was yesterday appointed Minister of Publicity, replacing Chow Fu-hai, who was last reported to have proceeded to Hanoi from Kunming with Wang Ching-wei.—Reuter.

## KONOYE CABINET RESIGNS

(Continued from Page 1.)

weeks will be made known in the next few days, informed observers point out.

### CABINET REFORM

Political circles are focussing attention on the movements of Baron Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council, who returned here from his residence in Kanagawa Prefecture this morning in connection with the reform of the Konoze Cabinet.

Upon his return to the capital, Baron Hiranuma separately received Mr. Ikeda, Minister of Finance, and Dr. Shiono, Minister of Justice, at his private residence.

Meanwhile, Prince Konoze is continuously active in negotiating with prominent political figures for the projected reorganization of the Ministry. To-day, Prince Konoze held a joint conference with the War Minister Lieut-General Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, at the official residence of the War Minister.

Later in the day, Premier Konoze was visited by Mr. Ikeda, the Minister of Finance, at his private residence after the latter conferred with Baron Hiranuma.

War Minister Itagaki summoned high Army leaders including Lieut-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Vice-President of the China Affairs Board, to a conference to discuss the results of his interview with Premier Konoze and Navy Minister Yonai earlier in the day.

Detailed reports on the latest developments in Government circles were submitted by the War Minister to Field-Marshal Prince Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, at 1.50 p.m.—Domei.

## RACING AMENITIES

Evening Boats To Resume Sailings From Macao

Steamers from Macao, following the January Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on Sunday, will return to Hongkong in the evening, by permission of the Hon. Director of Medical Services and the Port Health Officer. The Tai Shan will sail at 6 p.m. and will arrive in Hongkong at 9 p.m.

Owing to an outbreak of cholera at Macao last June, quarantine restrictions were placed on arrivals from that port, and steamers to the races could only return at 3 a.m. The epidemic having been stamped out, the former schedule of a p.m. sailings will be resumed.

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**FIREMAN GAOLED**  
Caught Stealing During City Outbreak

In connection with the fire which broke out in Wellington Street on Saturday morning, and which resulted in a fireman being sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistrate's Court, a man named Chan Kim-mo, 23, was sentenced on Monday to three months' hard labour for theft of a silver cup, a jade ring, a pearl brooch and a bunch of keys, the property of Wong Pan, tailor of 45 Wellington Street, first floor. Sergeant D. Taylor stated that during the fire he went up the stairway of No. 45, Wellington Street, and heard a dog barking on the first floor. He knocked on the door, which was locked from the inside. When it was not opened to him, he peeped through a crack and noticed the shadow of a man moving inside one of the cubicles. He broke the door open, and saw defendant emptying some articles from his pocket.

**RAID ON PINE TREES**  
Wholesale Cutting On Tytam Hillside

Nine men were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday with the possession of pine tree wood at Tytam on Monday. Inspector W. A. Russell said that on information received, some Indian policemen were despatched to the hillside above Tytam, where they observed about 40 persons cutting and sawing trees. The wood thieves scattered on the arrival of the police, who only managed to arrest the nine defendants. More than 800 catties of wood, valued at \$51, was seized. Nine choppers were abandoned.

Two of the defendants, who denied possession, were released, as Inspector Russell said he could not prove that they were actually in possession of wood. The others were each fined \$6 or three weeks' hard labour.

### HISTORY AND POETRY

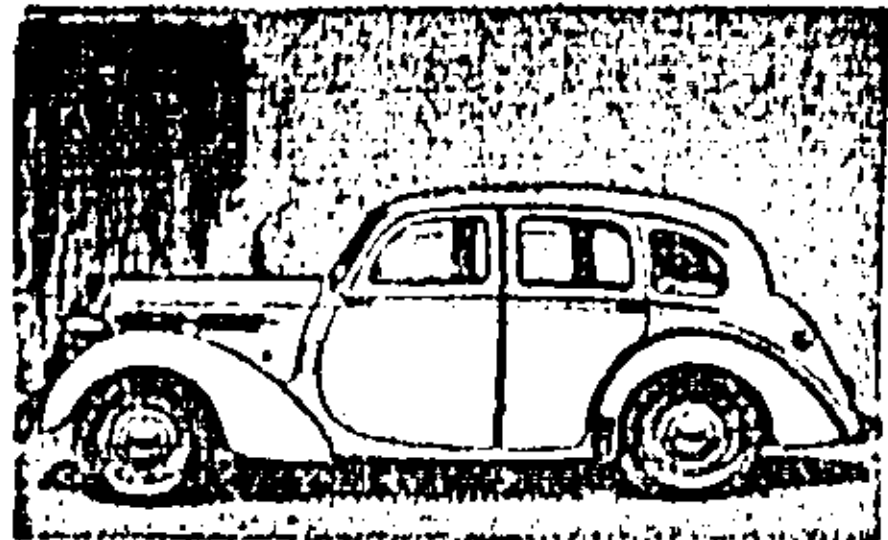
Mr. D. J. S. Crozier addressed the Hongkong branch of the English Association at the Helena May Institute yesterday on "History in English Poetry." Mr. G. P. de Martin presided, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith was among those present.

The speaker traced political poetry from the time of the Reformation, and quoted many ballads and satirical verses showing how the power of rhyme was brought to bear on all matters affecting the welfare of the people and on public personages.

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### Liberal Element Ousted In Coup

#### Chinese Governors To Act In Manchukuo

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4.  
SO SUCCESSFUL have  
been the activities in Man-  
chukuo that the Central Govern-  
ment has, according to reports  
from authoritative sources,  
decided to re-establish legitimate  
administrations in four of the  
northern provinces.

Provincial government in these  
provinces has been suspended  
since 1931, when they were  
occupied by the Japanese and  
subsequently became Manchukuo.

The decision to resume  
legitimate government behind  
the Japanese lines, similar to the  
government existing in northern  
provinces of China nominally  
under Japanese control since  
last year, was reached at the  
suggestion of General Li Chung-  
lin.

General Li is Governor of  
Hepi Province which is nominal-  
ly occupied by the Japanese.

Like certain parts of Manchukuo,  
Hepi Province is purely  
nominally controlled by the  
Japanese, and General Li has no  
difficulty in maintaining his ad-  
ministration behind the Japanese  
lines.

The names of the four new  
administrations are expected to be  
announced shortly. They are  
expected to take up and co-  
ordinate anti-Japanese guerrilla  
activities in Manchukuo.—  
United Press.

#### BIG NAZI TREASON PURGE ON

BERLIN, Jan. 3.  
THE GREATEST TREASON  
trial since the Nazi accession six  
years ago started in the People's  
Court to-day.

Over 100 people are involved,  
and it is forecast that 17 will  
receive death sentences and will  
be beheaded.

The chief defendant is Ernst  
Niekisch, prominent writer and a  
political pro-Nazi partisan.  
The charges included plotting the  
death of high Nazi officials and dis-  
seminating anti-Nazi propaganda.—  
United Press.

#### British Naval Official Visits Japanese

Canton, Jan. 4.  
Commodore McGrigor, new Chief-  
of-Staff of the British China Station,  
made a courtesy call on Lieut.-  
General Rikichi Andoh, Supreme  
Commander of the Japanese Expedi-  
tionary Force to South China, at  
11.00 o'clock on Tuesday morning,  
it was announced here.—Domei.

#### BUDGE DEFEATS VINES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.  
DONALD BUDGE, last year's world's finest amateur tennis  
player, to-night made a successful debut as a professional when he  
beat Ellsworth Vines at Madison Square Gardens by 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.—  
Reuter.

### By Totalitarians

AS A RESULT of the resignation of Prince  
Konoye and his Cabinet, which was tendered to  
the Emperor this morning, Japan has taken a big  
step towards Totalitarianism.

Prince Konoye is expected to be succeeded by Baron  
K. Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council.

Baron Hiranuma, one-time leader of the "Japan  
Spirit" sect, is a strong pro-Fascist.

He is expected to considerably strengthen the hands of the  
Army and Navy leaders, who found the view of Prince Konoye  
too "liberal."

Japanese newspapers, states a "Reuter" message, forecast  
that only three of the Ministers in the Konoye Cabinet will sur-  
vive in the new Cabinet. They are all pro-Fascists.

"United Press" believes that opposition to invocation of the  
entire National Mobilisation Act is responsible for the crisis.

At the same time, an administration led by Baron Hiranuma  
will probably have no hesitation in invoking the entire Act,  
and placing Japan on what is virtually a Totalitarian basis.

Admiral Suetsugu is believed to have precipitated the crisis  
by opposing Prince Konoye's hesitant attitude.

Later it was reported by "United  
Press" that the Cabinet resigned in  
order to avoid facing the Diet, which  
re-convenes on January 24, when  
Admiral Suetsugu was expected to  
force dissolution in an effort to up-  
set the war finances, through lack of  
approval of the general accounts  
budget plus the 5,000 million yen  
China War budget, thereby forcing  
complete totalitarianism on Japan.

Prince Konoye's resignation coin-  
cides with worsening foreign re-  
lations, mounting China War costs,  
in which connection the next fiscal  
budget is expected to exceed the  
present one by over 1,000,000,000  
yen totalling 6,000,000,000 yen, and  
finally, the apparent skepticism in  
China, where Japan's extraction of  
new wealth is far lagging behind the  
output. This, it is pointed out, also  
coincides with inability to obtain  
foreign credits.

#### NEW GOVERNMENT BY THURSDAY

Tokyo, Jan. 4.  
With the resignation of the  
Konoye Cabinet accepted by the Em-  
peror, it is believed that Baron  
Hiranuma will probably be ordered  
during this afternoon by the Em-  
peror to organise a new Cabinet.

In view of the gravity of the cur-  
rent situation, political circles under-  
stand that formation of the new  
Cabinet will be carried out in the  
shortest possible period.

In the event of Baron Hiranuma  
being commanded by the Emperor,  
the same circles point out, he will  
start organisation of his Cabinet  
at midnight, and the new Ministry  
will come into being to-morrow.

Ministers who will be replaced in  
the new Government, are believed to  
include the Finance Minister, the  
Navy Minister, Home Minister, Ad-  
miral Suetsugu, the Agriculture and  
Forestry Minister, the Railway  
Minister and the Communications  
Minister.

Seeking approval from his  
colleagues for the wholesale resig-  
nation, Premier Konoye, at the in-  
stigation of his Cabinet this morning,  
stressed the necessity of a "fund-  
amental strengthening" of the Gov-  
ernment in view of the current  
situation at home and abroad.

Upon receipt of the resignation,  
the Emperor commanded Prince Konoye  
to continue administering State  
affairs until further notice.  
Following resignation of the  
Cabinet members, Parliamentary  
Ministers of various Departments  
and Chief Secretary Kuroki, and  
Chief of the Cabinet, Mr. Chu Funada, chief  
of the Legislative Bureau, and Mr.  
Masao Taki, chief of the Planning  
Board, also have sent in their respec-  
tive resignations to Premier Konoye.  
—Domei.

RESIGNATION INSPIRED BY  
NEW SITUATION,  
Tokyo, Jan. 4.  
Explaining the reason for the  
collective resignation of his Cabinet,

Premier Konoye declares in a state-  
ment that the decision was inspired  
in order to cope with the new situa-  
tion aiming at establishment of a  
new order in East Asia in the wake  
of the current China Incident.

The Premier recalled that shortly  
after he was installed as head of  
his Cabinet in June, 1937, the China  
Incident broke out and since then the  
situation has become all the more  
serious at once at home and abroad.

Now that the China situation has  
entered a new stage, at which main  
efforts are to be concentrated on the  
construction of a new order to secure  
lasting peace in East Asia, Prince  
Konoye expresses his conviction that  
it is urgently necessary to institute  
new administrative measures under a  
new Cabinet and strengthen the  
vigour of the nation.

Japan's policies regarding the  
China Incident, however, have im-  
mutably been established by Imperial  
sanction, the outgoing Premier points  
out.

"I am convinced that it is the most  
opportune time now for me to resign  
from the grave obligations and I am  
filled with trepidation to remain in  
office any further," the statement  
concludes.—Domei.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE SLUMPS

Tokyo, Jan. 4.  
Quotations on the Tokyo Stock  
Exchange have slumped, due to the  
Cabinet crisis.—Reuter.

#### BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY

Tokyo, Jan. 4.  
On the eve of the reform  
of the Cabinet, Government circles  
are continuing showing intense  
activity with Prince Konoye as the  
nerve-centre.

Not only political leaders, but also  
Army and Navy officials are also  
involved in the negotiations, while  
Baron Hiranuma, President of the  
Privy Council, returned here on  
Tuesday from his seaside villa near  
Yokohama, is prominently figuring in  
the political horizon.

Lieut.-General Nakajima, Vice-  
Chief of the Army General Staff, held  
an interview with Vice-Admiral  
Mitsuo Koga, Vice-Chief of the Naval  
General Staff, on Tuesday afternoon,  
following which Lieut.-General  
Nakajima was received by Field-  
Marshal Prince Kanin, Chief of the  
Army General Staff.

Prince Konoye yesterday afternoon  
received Mr. Ikeda, Minister of Fi-  
nance, Agriculture and Forestry, and  
Minister of Public Welfare, sepa-  
rately. At night Foreign Minis-  
ter Arita also called on Premier  
Konoye.

Baron Hiranuma received in the  
night Finance Minister Ikeda at his  
private residence. A definite aspect  
of the vigorous movements in the  
political circles in the past several  
weeks will be made known in the  
next few days, informed observers  
point out.

#### CABINET REFORM

Political circles are focusing at-  
tention on the movements of Baron  
Hiranuma, President of the Privy  
Council, who returned here from his  
seaside villa in Kanagawa Prefecture  
this morning in connection with the  
reform of the Konoye Cabinet.  
Upon his return to the capital,  
Baron Hiranuma separately received  
Mr. Ikeda, Minister of Finance, and  
(Continued on Page 12.)



A CHARMING PHOTOGRAPH taken at the Kowloon  
Cricket Club's annual Children's Sports this week.—Jaffer.

#### CHINESE OFFENSIVE

### Conflicting Claims Regarding New Drive

CONFLICTING CLAIMS are being made regarding  
a Chinese offensive which was launched in eastern Honan  
on New Year's Day.

Official Chinese military despatches claim that the  
fighting was the fiercest in several months.

The despatches claim suc-  
cesses at Hwaiyang, south of  
Taikang, where 400 Japanese  
soldiers were made prisoners.

In addition, the Chinese claim to  
have captured three tanks.  
A strong Chinese offensive was  
launched on the Nanchang front, and  
also on the Japanese outpost at Joki,  
across the Shuihui River.

A Japanese communiqué claims  
however, that both attacks were  
repulsed with heavy losses.

The Japanese report admits that the  
Chinese forces succeeded in  
crossing the Shuihui River.  
Chinese troops continue to harass  
the Japanese near Yoyang, in Hunan  
Province.

Six machine-guns, 89 rifles and  
two horses were captured by the  
Chinese when they stormed Chinpan,  
18 miles south-west of Yoyang, where  
the Japanese left over 100 dead.

SOUTH CHINA DRIVE  
In South China, severe fighting has  
broken out at Tsungta, 33 miles  
north-east of Canton, and at Taping-  
cheng, 10 miles south of Tsungta.

A Japanese detachment was de-  
feated after an all-night battle eight  
miles south of Tsungta.

Chinese reports claim that the  
Japanese remnants have been com-  
pletely cleared from Yeungmu and  
Lupao, 15 miles north of Samshui,  
and are now entirely "mopped up"  
from the east bank of the North  
River.

#### Entered Cabin Via Porthole

By forcing open the porthole on the  
Tjisalak on Monday, some person  
entered the cabin and stole \$38 in  
money the property of Mr. Stocker,  
an engineer of the boat.

## Colossal Plan For U.S. Armaments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S message to  
Congress is expected to include the request for  
an all-time record appropriation of from  
U.S.\$1,300,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 for defence.

Acting on the recommendation of Army, Navy and  
Air advisers, the President will probably request  
authorisation for the immediate construction of 12,000  
warplanes.

### May Bring American Bases To Far East

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.  
IF RECOMMENDATIONS  
TRANSMITTED to Congress  
to-day by the Naval Committee  
of Defence are adopted, the  
United States will extend its  
first line of defence to the mid  
Pacific.

Guam, less than a thousand miles  
from Hongkong, will become a  
strongly-defended naval and aerial  
outpost, at which a strong fleet of  
submarines, as well as warplanes,  
will be based.

Wake Island, on the Hongkong-  
California commercial air route, will  
be provided for facilities for a patrol  
plane squadron, and the existing  
lagoon will be made into a protective  
harbour designed to shelter both  
undersea craft and aeroplanes.

The report recommends a pro-  
gramme for strengthening the de-  
fence of the north American con-  
tinent by the establishment of air  
and naval bases far from America.

It recommends that bases should be  
established at Guantanamo, San  
Juan, St. Thomas, and requests the  
enlargement of the existing air base  
at Cocosol, in the Canal Zone.

Development of Johnson, Palmyra,  
Canton and Rose Islands is also  
strongly urged.

Secondary bases should be estab-  
lished, says the report, at Hampton  
Roads, Quantico, Pensacola, San  
Diego, Alameda, Kodiak Islands and  
Unalakleet. It is notable that these  
latter bases are within flying distance  
of Japan.

Accommodation for submarine  
flotillas should be provided at both  
Midway and Wake Islands (on the  
Hongkong air route).

Priorities should be given to Guam,  
the nearest American base to Asia,  
in any submarine expansion.

The report states that Guam is  
defenceless against a determined at-  
tack by any First Class Power with  
naval bases in the West Pacific.

"With adequate air and submarine  
protection securely based at Guam,  
the island would be secure against  
anything short of a major effort on  
the part of an enemy—an effort, that  
is to say, of the same order and  
magnitude that would be required to  
establish a footing in the Philippines.

As long as Guam exists as a  
strong air and submarine base, hostile  
operations against the Philippine  
(Continued on Page 12.)

This would give the United  
States an air fleet three to four  
times as great as its present  
armada. It would provide suffi-  
cient planes to outnumber the  
total of Italy, Japan and Ger-  
many combined.

In addition, the President is  
expected to request the imme-  
diate construction of two super-  
battleships of 45,000 tons each.

He will probably request funds for  
revitalising the Army, and expand-  
ing the Army air force personnel.

Congress is believed to be favour-  
able towards such radical re-  
armament expenditure.

It is believed, however, that there  
will be considerable controversy if  
any change in the existing Neutrality  
Act is suggested.—United Press.

#### LATEST

### Emperor Takes A Hand In Japan

A hitch has apparently developed  
in the attempted formation of a  
Fascist Government in Japan.

The Emperor at noon to-day re-  
quested Kurahai Yuasa, Lord Keeper  
of the Privy Seal, to recommend a  
personality to head the new Cabinet.

Yuasa has called on Prince Saloni,  
only surviving Genro (elder).

After a seven hour discussion,  
Yuasa is returning to Tokyo to re-  
port on his conversation.

The Imperial command for the  
organisation of a new Cabinet will  
be granted to-night to the statesman  
recommended by the Lord Privy  
Seal.

The new developments in the po-  
litical situation caused a hasty meet-  
ing to-day of high Army officials,  
who were summoned to an emergency  
conference at his official residence by  
the Minister of War, General Itagaki.  
Tokyo's Stock Market has slumped  
heavily.

AIRMAIL AT 4 P.M.  
Airmail aboard Delta expected Kal  
Tak 4 p.m.

### DEAD MAN IN BANKRUPTCY ACTION

AN APPLICATION for a re-  
ceiving order against the estate  
of a man believed to be dead was  
brought before the Chief Justice,  
Sir Atholl MacGregor in the  
Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The application was made on be-  
half of the Sing Lee, Kim Hop and  
Wing Cheong Leong firms. The  
debtor was Lee Tak, formerly trading  
as the Wo Hing firm.

For the petitioners, Mr. C. A. S.  
Russ said the assets of the debtor  
amounted to about \$6,500 and the  
liabilities totalling approximately  
\$7,000. Several creditors had got  
judgments against the debtor, and  
therefore it was urgent to obtain a  
receiving order in order to prevent  
their debts being paid in toto, leav-  
ing the other creditors with nothing  
at all.

Cheung Yau-shun, of the Sing Lee  
firm, said the debtor's widow had  
told him her husband died in the  
country on November 11.

Mr. L. R. Andrews (Official Re-  
ceiver) said that all this trouble in  
China might not be still alive and  
unable to come down—I think he is  
dead, because the widow and the  
claimants said so.

His Lordship remarked he wanted  
more concrete proof on this point  
and adjourned the petition to the  
next Bankruptcy session.

### SPLIT VOTING FEARED Two Tory Candidates In Bye-Election

LONDON, Jan. 3.  
OF THE THREE bye-elections now pending, namely East  
Norfolk, Ripon and Holderness, special interest centres on the  
first, where feeling is so strong over the Government's agricul-  
tural policy, that the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Herbert Mor-  
rison went to a meeting there a few days ago.

The Conservative central office is  
backing the National Liberal candi-  
date, Mr. F. Medlicott, who is  
pledged to support the Government  
wholeheartedly. But the local Con-  
servative Association, containing a  
large number of farmers, are for the  
local Conservative candidate, Mr.

J. F. Wright, whose qualified sup-  
port for the Government is justified  
by strong opposition to its agricul-  
tural policy.

Owing to this split in the ranks of  
the Government Party, the Labour  
candidate, Mr. N. R. Tillett, has a  
good prospect of capturing the seat.  
—United Press.



# Roosevelt Faces Critics As New Congress Gathers

## MOMENTOUS SESSION STARTS BIG TASKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

WITH NATIONAL DEFENCE and public relief forming the two most pressing problems, the 76th United States Congress assembled to-day in expectation of what many newspapers openly termed "a war for supremacy" between President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner for control of the Democratic Party.

Vice-President Garner, representing the Conservative bloc in the Democratic Party, seeks to amend some of the New Deal laws, and also a general consolidation of programme, and barring further advance.

President Roosevelt will fight to keep his party Liberal, and to ensure the election of a progressive presidential candidate in 1940. The President is handling the relief problem tactfully, merely notifying Congress that unless it votes fresh funds for the Works Progress Administration, 3,000,000 persons will be thrown out of work on February 7.

Republicans and Conservative Democrats are loud in their avowals that relief must be curtailed, and returned to the control of the States in order to prevent political manipulation of the unemployed. Members of the Government, however, are confident that, confronted with the responsibility of continuing or cutting it success for these millions, the rebellious politicians will toe the line and vote the necessary funds.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress to-morrow is expected to use strong language to reiterate opposition to the totalitarian advance, and to urge the United States to proclaim leadership of the democratic front in the American countries, even if such a front is not realised on a wider scale.

Mr. William B. Bankhead was today re-elected Speaker by 250 votes to 107. Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, forecast that in this session, Congress would undertake a complete review of legislation affecting the United States relations with other nations.—Reuter.

### IMPENDING STRIFE.

Washington, Jan. 3. The 76th Congress, elected in the first popular rebuff to President Roosevelt's Administration, met at noon in an atmosphere of impending political strife.

The President, for the first time, will be on the defensive under pressure to modify the new deal.

Arrayed against him, but not yet in coalition were the rejuvenated Republican party and the Conservative Democratic bloc, headed by Roosevelt's so-called "purge"; namely, his efforts last autumn to secure the defeat of non-newdealers.

The political barometer began falling—the Capital sensed a storm, despite to-day's outward harmony, with laughing and backslapping as Congressmen met—when two outstanding committees filed reports surcharged with controversial problems.

The Martin Dies House Committee on un-American activities, reported it was renewing its challenge against Mr. Ickes and Miss Perkins, and also cited Nazi, Fascist and Communist developments in the United States as grounds for alarm.

Senator Morris Sheppard's Committee simultaneously reported to the Senate and urged revision of the relief law and elimination of political influences from the WPA.

To-day's Congressional session and activities were routine. To-morrow, President Roosevelt will address a joint session of the Senate and the House with his annual message.

### SHOWDOWN INDICATED

It is increasingly apparent that Congress is aiming for a showdown on a modification of the New Deal policies, notably the National Labour Relations Act, and the Works Progress Administration. It may also challenge the Presidential control of spending and the National defence plans.

New Dealers continue to be in



ROOSEVELT

## Cinemas Close In Protest At Taxes

Paris, Jan. 3.

Three hundred Paris cinemas will remain closed from 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning until further notice.

This decision was taken at a meeting of cinema owners to-day in protest against the new taxes the Paris city council intends to impose on cinemas.

Another meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, at which also film producers and distributors will be present.

They are reported to be prepared to announce their solidarity.—Trans-Ocean.

nominal control of both houses, but the Conservative Democrats may wait before the session is very old. The majority evidently favour the President's broader re-armament plans, but a controversy is expected if a change in the Neutrality Act is suggested.—United Press.

## Challenge Hurlled At Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

THE MARTIN DIES' House Committee, investigating un-American activities, renewed its activities to challenge certain members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, and reported that Communists had invaded the Federal Government.

The Committee claims that Nazi Fascists were also a menace to the Government. The Committee criticised Miss Perkins and Mr. Harold Ickes, and said that Communists were trying to overthrow the Government, to seize control of the labour movement, and to form a Farmer Labour Party.

All seven members of the Committee signed a report, which asked for \$150,000 to prolong the inquiry another two years.

It said that Communists used the W.P.A. writer and theatre projects to disseminate class hatred propaganda and that important Government officials, including Miss Perkins and Mr. Ickes had sought to "hamstring" the investigation.

Miss Perkins is charged with failing to rigorously enforce the deportation laws, and encouraged much subversive activity and disregard of the law by failing to deport Mr. Harry Bridges.

The report alleges that Mr. David J. Saposs, the chief economist of the National Relations Labour Board, is "either a Communist or sympathetic to Communist teachings," and that Fascist Nazi Consuls in the United States engage in propaganda and were linked with subversive activities.

The report further states that Nazi agents have penetrated aeroplane factories and navy yards and worked themselves "into direct possession of secret plans for the construction of United States battleships of the latest type."

German officials, the report claims, plan a "strictly American Division" of the German-American Bund and "if this plan is carried out, a merger of a number of minor subversive forces in the country may be expected under the Swastika leadership."

Investigations, the report continues, have "only scratched the surface" and it claims that the Communist Party is "boring from within the major political parties and in the next two years will concentrate much of its efforts toward the formation of a National Labour Party which it will seek to dominate."

The report estimates that the German-American organisation has 25,000 active members and another 100,000 possible members. Also, that the organisation could raise 5,000 storm troops which could be augmented by detachments of Italian blackshirts, silvershirts, Ukrainians, White Russians and similar organisations.

"These Nazi activities in the United States are traceable to, and linked with, the Government-controlled agencies in Nazi Germany, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that unless checked, immediately the American-Nazi force may cause great unrest and a series of repercussions in the United States."

The report finally alleges that the Italian blackshirt organisations have 10,000 members and possibly 200,000 additional under their influence.—United Press.

### DOMINIONS OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, Jan. 3.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has appointed Mr. G. Stephenson to be assistant Secretary of State for the Dominions in succession to Sir Harry Butterfield, now British High Commissioner for New Zealand.—Trans-Ocean.

### CAR STOLEN

W. R. E. Stevenson, Government Audit Department, reports that his car No. 4394 was stolen from outside the Majestic Theatre last night.

### Re-Orders of H.M.V. Records.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| B3380                                       | (Die Fledermaus. Selection.               |
| C1730                                       | (Cavalleria Rusticana. Selection.         |
| C1937                                       | (La Traviata. Selection.                  |
| C2007                                       | (Aida. Fantasia.                          |
| MAREK WEBSTER'S ORCHESTRA.                  |   |
| B8395                                       | (Puszeta.                                 |
| B8780                                       | (Forget It & Smile.                       |
|   | (Kiss, Serenade.                          |
|   | (The Wind has Told Me a Story.            |
| BARNABUS VON GECZY'S ORCHESTRA.             |   |
| DA1541                                      | (Vienna, City of My Dreams.               |
| DA1051                                      | (A Song of Vienna.                        |
|   | (In Chambre Separée (Heuberger).          |
|   | (Ich Muss Wieder Elnmal. (Benatzky).      |
|   | ELIZABETH SCHUMANN. (SOPRANO.             |
| B8771                                       | (Waluta Pol.                              |
|   | (Waltzing Matilda.                        |
| PETER DAWSON. BARITONE.                     |   |
| DB1538                                      | (Your Tiny Hand is Frozen. (La Bohème).   |
| DA1216                                      | (All Hall, Thou Dwelling. (Faust).        |
|   | (O Dolce Incanto (The Dream).             |
|   | (Mi Par d'Uff! Angora.                    |
| BENIAMINO GIGLI. TENOR.                     |   |
| C1923                                       | (Brahms Sonata. No. 3. D. Minor.          |
|   | (Violin & Piano.                          |
| ISOLDE MENGES & HAROLD SAMUEL.              |   |
| DB3123                                      | (Beethoven Moonlight Sonata.              |
|   | (C Sharp Minor. Op. 27.                   |
| PADEREWSKI. PIANO.                          |   |
| DB3012                                      | (Bach Suite No. 1. C Major.               |
|   | ADOLF BUSCH CHAMBER PLAYERS.              |
|   | Directed by ADOLF BUSCH.                  |
| C2033                                       | (Peer Gynt Suite. (Morning, Death of Ase. |
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### MAN'S NEW WAR MONSTER

100 m.p.h. Tank To  
Crush Houses

SHERIDAN,  
Wyoming, Jan. 3.

CLAUDE BYLER, a 50-year-old petroleum engineer, revealed to-day that he has notified the United States War Department of his invention of a 1,000-ton tank, which will "run over trees and weeds, and will crush buildings like matchboxes."

He said that he hoped the monster would be constructed as an anti-war measure, because of its "terrifying potentialities."

He said that the length of the tank was 80 feet, but it did not possess guns, as it was used for crushing barriers. It was operated by four 20-ton, 1000-h.p. motors, and it could attain a speed of 100 miles an hour. —United Press.

### Schacht To Visit Helsingfors

Berlin, Jan. 3.

The Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, will probably visit the Finnish capital, Helsingfors, at the beginning of February, in acceptance of an invitation by the Finnish-German Society.

He will speak on international economic and currency relations, as well as on changes in commercial policy.

Afterwards Dr. Schacht will proceed to Reval in Estonia to speak on international economic problems. —Trans-Ocean.

### Jewish Police Officer Shot

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3.  
A Jewish supernumerary constable was shot dead to-day while guarding the groves near Rishon Lezion.

Searches by the military in Samaria resulted in the seizure of a quantity of firearms and munitions. —Reuter Special.

### BRITAIN'S NEW A.R.P. MEASURE

London, Jan. 3.  
The provision of a national reserve of switchgear transformers and other electrical equipment under the administration of a Central Electricity Board as a special A.R.P. measure has been decided upon as a result of discussions between the Ministry of Transport and representatives of public utility undertakings.

This reserve will be readily available for the replacement of machinery damaged by enemy action in time of war.

The cost of provision, estimated at £3,000,000, will be met, one-half by the Government, and other half borrowed by the Central Electricity Board. —British Wireless.

### Palestine Ambush

Jerusalem, Jan. 3.  
Two Jewish police officers were fired at from an ambush to-day whilst they were walking to work.

One, who was a foreman, was seriously wounded, while the other escaped with a slight injury. —Reuter.

### DIES FIGHTING POLICE

Dramatic Affair  
At Kingston

KINGSTON,  
Jamaica, Jan. 3.

POLICE were attacked by a crowd at Montaga Bay, north-west of Jamaica yesterday, following a man's death in a struggle with the police at a labour demonstration.

The fatal struggle occurred while Mr. Bustamante, the Labour leader who figured prominently in the strike in June last, was addressing a big crowd at the Boatman's Union picnic.

Four police approached a man named Johnson, and in the ensuing struggle a revolver went off, fatally injuring Johnson.

The crowd, armed with sticks, threatened the police and the latter withdrew, returning later with reinforcements.

Meanwhile a general strike is threatened by the newly-formed Shipping Association. It is declared that they are making a firm stand demanding "a reasonable day's work" for admittedly good pay. —Reuter Special.

### Hungary Sends Six Spies To Prison

Budapest, Jan. 3.

Six persons, convicted by the military tribunal here to-day of having carried on espionage for foreign Powers, were sentenced to prison terms of between three and seven years. —Trans-Ocean.

### Emotional Speech At Tunis

France Will Stand By  
Her Empire

TUNIS, Jan. 3.

M. DALADIER was acclaimed with tremendous enthusiasm by the French and Moslem population as he entered the city. On the way to the residence of the Governor-General, the crowds were so great and clamorous that they broke through the police and troops cordons, and the police, with great difficulty, made a passage for M. Daladier's car.

Several arrests were made by the police when a Nationalist demonstration was staged outside of the Bey's palace at Bardo as M. Daladier was leaving. The demonstrators carried banners which were torn down by the Bey's guards, who roughly handled the demonstrators. —Reuter.

### DALADIER RECEIVES FERVENT WELCOME

Paris, Jan. 3.

Premier Daladier was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at the Tunisian naval port of Bizerta this morning aboard the French cruiser Eoch.

M. Daladier was received by a representative of the Bey of Tunis, as well as by the French Resident-General, M. Labonne, and the civil and military authorities. Deputations of the native population were also present to greet the Premier.

The town of Bizerta presented a festive appearance, thousands of natives and Europeans having come from all parts of the country to witness the spectacle, and the French Premier was everywhere the object of hearty demonstrations.

After inspecting the new naval fortifications at Metline, M. Daladier and his suite left by road for Tunis. The entire route of about 40 miles was lined by enthusiastic French colonists and natives.

Upon reaching Tunis, M. Daladier drove directly to Bardo Palace, which is reserved for exceptionally brilliant receptions by the Bey.

It was in the Bardo Palace that the treaty establishing the French protectorate over the country was signed in 1881.

After being warmly greeted by Bey Ahmed Pasha, M. Daladier drove into the city amid enthusiastic demonstrations by the large crowd.

The Premier laid a wreath at the war memorial and then proceeded to the palace of the Resident-General, where luncheon was served.

Included in the programme for to-day was a great military parade, and the celebrations will culminate in the evening with a banquet at the Hotel Majestic, in the course of which M. Daladier will deliver an eagerly-awaited speech that will be broadcast. —Trans-Ocean.

### ITALIAN FLAG TORN DOWN

Tunis, Jan. 3.

Tunisian and French demonstrators to-night broke the window of an Italian tailor's shop, and then tore down the Italian flag outside.

"As head of the Government, I had to come and tell you that the Mother Country stands by the Empire, as the Empire stood by her," declared M. Daladier in a special broadcast speech to the whole of France this evening, during a banquet given in his honour at Tunis.

He said that the day had come for a real, indestructible union between France and her empire.

M. Daladier spoke emotionally as he added: "France has brought you order, discipline and protection against brute force and tyranny. She has the strength to assure your safety. She is invincible."

"France is a peaceful country, already loaded with glory, and in the certainty of her strength, is prepared to face all attacks and dangers. France will not allow herself under any pretext, to be diverted from the task already undertaken by Tunisians and Frenchmen."

"On this African soil we must create a human community, animated by that universal ideal which alone can save the world from slavery."

The speech was continually interrupted with cheers. —Reuter.

### Great Storm Sweeps The Black Sea

Ankara, Jan. 3.

The storm which has been sweeping over Turkey finally reached the Black Sea to-day and 13 large cargo vessels were driven aground as a result.

They have sent out messages for assistance.

Twenty-two of a crew of 24 of one of the cargo boats, which has foundered, are reported to be lost. —Reuter.

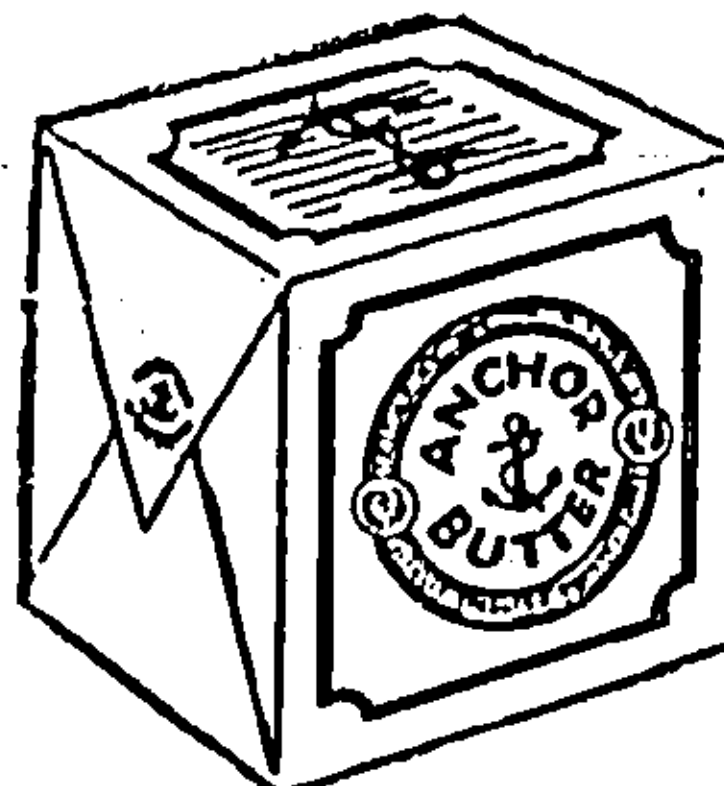
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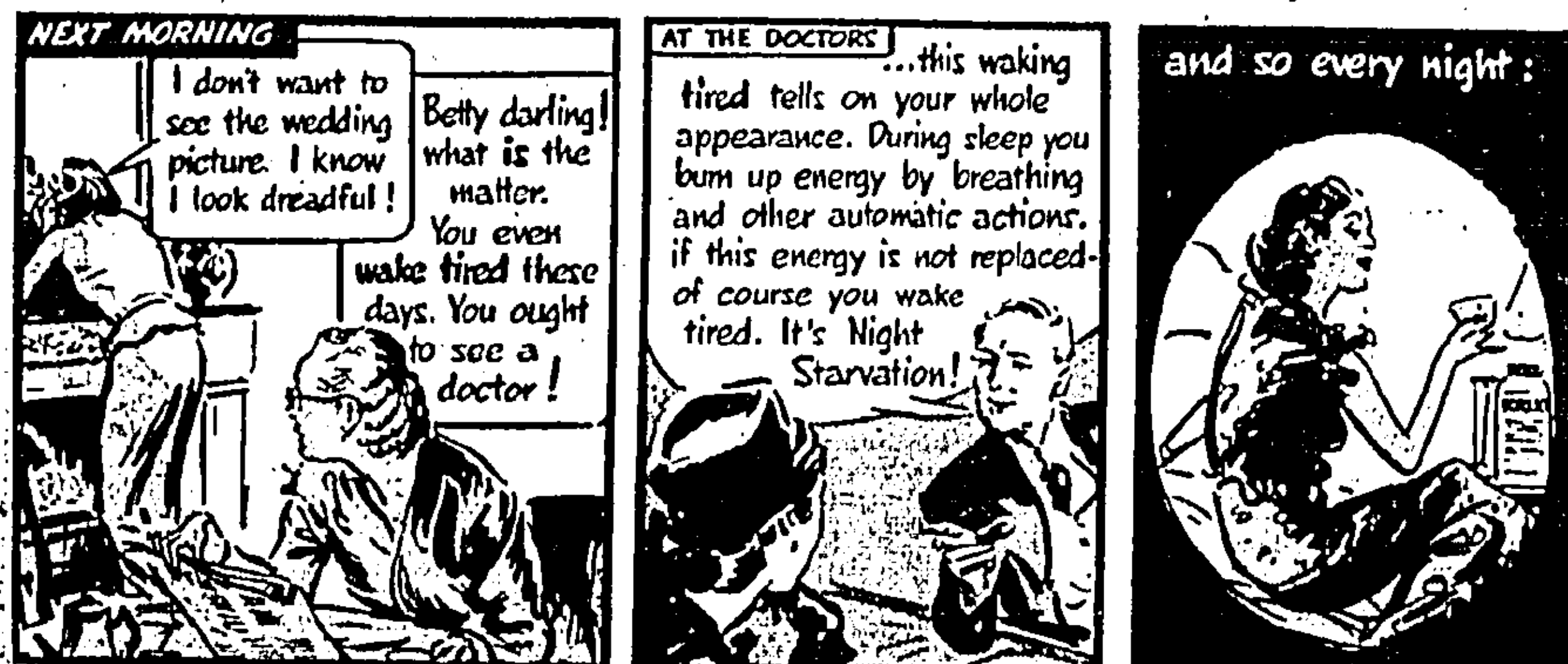
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H.K. Stock Market

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Chicago Corn

May (1939) 53 1/2 54 1/2

July (1939) 53 1/2 54 1/2

ITINERARY OF TOUR IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 3.

AN EXTENSIVE COAST-TO-COAST tour is to be made by the King and Queen during their visit to Canada, the itinerary of which was announced in the United Kingdom and Canada this morning.

Their Majesties leave Portsmouth aboard H.M.S. Repulse on May 8, and land in Quebec on May 15, where they will spend the night.

After a day at Montreal, they will spend three nights at Government House, Ottawa.

Their Majesties will then cross Canada to the Pacific coast, visiting successively Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

On the eastward journey they will visit Jasper Park, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, Muskoka, the Lakes district, London, Hamilton, and the Niagara Falls.

They will be allowed periods of complete rest at Banff, Victoria and Jasper Park.

Between June 8 and June 11, Their Majesties will visit the United States in pursuance with the invitation extended by President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Thereafter they will resume their tour of Canada, visiting Shebrooke, Moncton, Fredericton, St. John and Halifax, from where they will leave in the Repulse for Newfoundland on December 15, visiting St. John's on June 15, visiting St. John's on the Repulse the same evening for Portsmouth.—Reuter.

Clerk At H.K. University On Assault Charge

A CLERK EMPLOYED by Professor W. F. Gerrard, Li Kai-sun, 28, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning and denied a charge of having assaulted a bus conductor.

Chuen, employed by the China Motor Bus Company, the conductor in evidence stated that when his bus had reached the Tai Ping Theatre, proceeding in the direction of West Point, he rang the bell for the bus to stop as some passengers desired to alight.

After the passengers got off the bus he gave the signal for the bus to continue its journey.

When the bus had started, going down a steep incline, he saw the defendant standing in the middle of the road, signalling for the bus to stop. He did not give the signal to stop because the bus was already half way down the incline.

As the bus was nearing the next stop, which was about two hundred yards from the Tai Ping Theatre, complainant saw defendant running behind the bus. Defendant got on the bus and asked way it did not stop when he signalled for it to do so.

Complainant alleged that defendant then struck him a blow on the temple area, knocking him down. As a result, he lost 40 cents from his collection bag, and his wrist watch chain was broken. He blew a police whistle and two Indian constables took both parties to the station.

The case was adjourned for 24 hours in order to subpoena a witness for the prosecution. Bail of \$25 was allowed.

Hiranuma To Form Cabinet?

Tokyo, Jan. 4. Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council, is regarded as the most likely personality to organize a new Cabinet following the resignation of the Kono Ministry.—Domei.

TWO HUMAN STORIES OF PEOPLE WE KNEW

Fine is the dividing line between joy and tragedy—how fine these two stories of people well-known in Army circles in Hongkong show.

AS A TROOPSHIP and the liner Amra passed into the Mediterranean, Mr. Charles M. Toop and his daughter exchanged radio greetings.

He, chief steward of the troopship Dilwara, well-known to thousands of soldiers in Hongkong, was homeward bound from Hongkong. She was outward bound to India.

That happy greeting the daughter will remember as a tragic farewell. She did not know until she arrived in India that her father died as the Dilwara was entering dock in England.

The ship was almost in sight of England when Mr. Toop was found to have collapsed in his cabin. He was critically ill with internal haemorrhage, and could not be moved to the ship's hospital.

While the ship's surgeon, Dr. T. W. Jefferys and Major Underhill, R.A.M.C., a passenger, fought for his life, a radio message was sent to Southampton, and the Sea Transport Officer gave instructions that the ship was to go straight to the dock, instead of remaining at anchor at Southampton Water overnight.

Mrs. Toop, who lives at Northlands Road, Southampton, was on the quayside when the Dilwara drew alongside her berth.

As she hurried up the gangway she was met by a ship's officer, who gently broke to her the news that her husband had died just as the ship was entering dock.

She was stunned. She could not believe it. She had just seen her husband alive and well. She had just seen him enter the ship. She had just seen him go to his cabin. She had just seen him collapse. She had just seen him die.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

G. CHAIRMAN'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, Downington.

Another Brilliant Change of Programme New Equestrian Shows New Horse Education in 10th School New Circus and Menagerie Shows.

Singer CHAIRMAN for the first time will ride "a la haute Ecole" his famous and highly educated Sydney Horro. The people of Hongkong are invited to see the Royal Bengal Tigers, and the tamer, Mr. J. Frame, in the tele-circus cage arm and arm with the tamer, a pupil Tiger among the lot.

25 YEARS AGO

The change of films at the Victoria permits the management to screen the fine collection of pictures and last night a good attendance of patrons witnessed tragedy and comedy galore.

The Gaumont graphic was as new as ever and the pictures were shown with the customary clearness of cinema-topographic plays of this popular house. That the theatre retains its popularity, a political debate at the recent government election at Nanking and, in the appointment, left with a number of its supporters for Europe.

It is likely that Wang Ching-wei will return in time for the Third Kuomintang National Congress.

Sergeant G. H. Cuthill's team of No. 6 Platoon wins the Machine Gun Trophy for one year. The names of the team are: Sergeant G. H. Cuthill, Pte. J. J. Cameron, Pte. C. R. Logan, Pte. W. C. Tillery.

A blazing electric sign "St. George for Merrie England" will greet the 700 people who are expected to be present at St. George's Hall at the City Hall, to-night. The hall, the first important social event of the year, was revived known as "The Japanese Lawrence," the subject of a good deal of speculation and indications are that the function.

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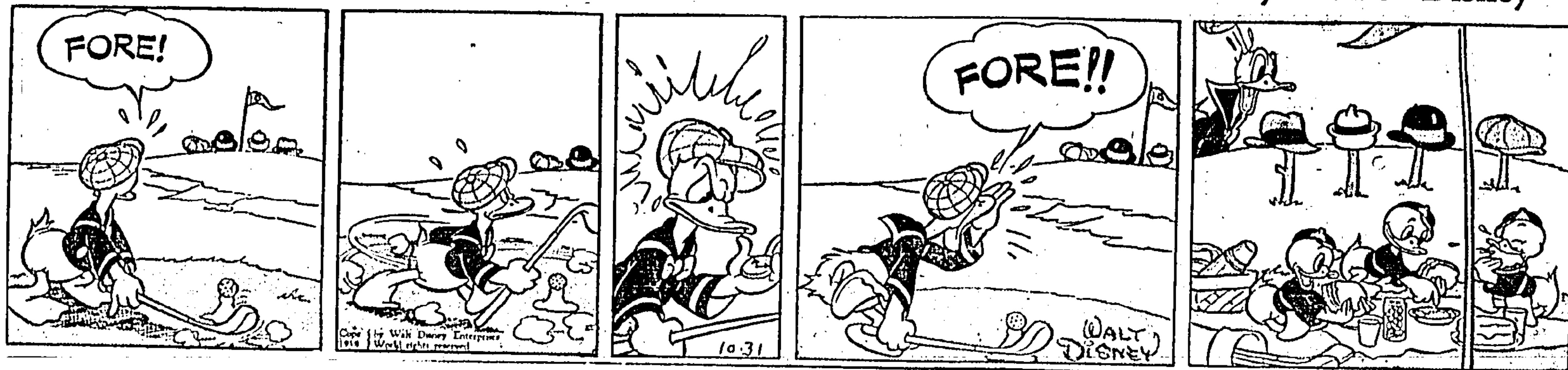
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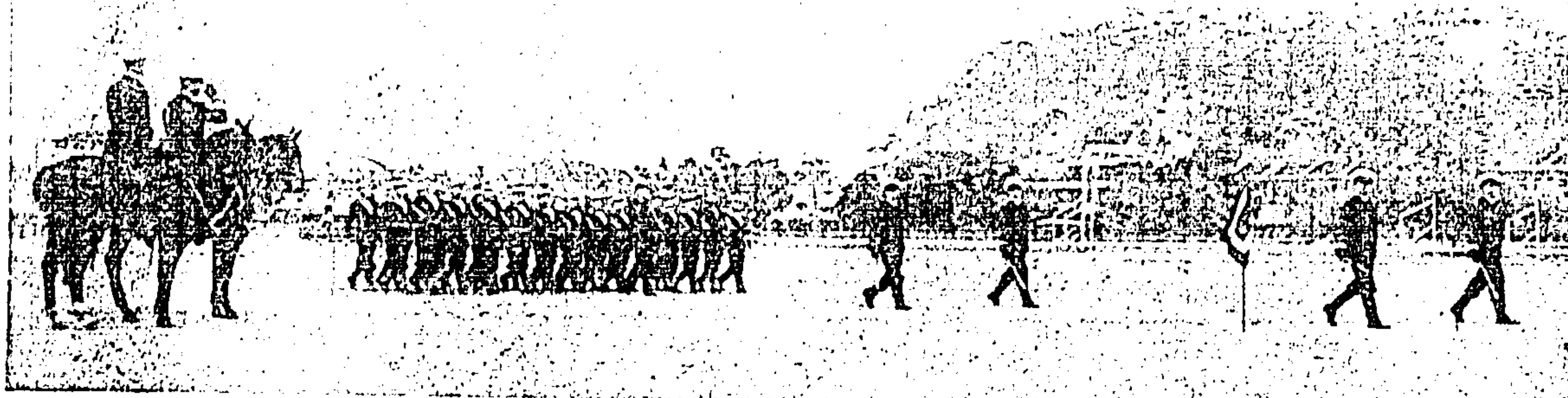


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## Admiral Noble Takes The Salute At Happy Valley



Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, taking the salute at this morning's naval review at the Happy Valley, when he afterwards addressed the 1,000 officers and men attached to the China Fleet.—Staff Photographer.

## Brian Grover And Russian Wife Freed

Moscow, Jan. 3.  
Brian Grover, the Englishman who flew to Russia without a passport in order to find his Russian wife from whom he had been separated for a considerable time, and whose fate was unknown, will be released by the Soviet authorities to-day, and is expected to leave to-night or tomorrow for London. His wife has been given permission to leave with him.

At the trial, Grover made an impassioned plea to be permitted to live with his wife, a Soviet citizen, whom he had not seen for four years. He declared that it was solely love for his wife which drove him to enter Russia without a permit, after a visa had twice been refused by the Soviet authorities in London.—*Reuter*.

## I.P.C. TO MEET IN LONDON

Chungking, Jan. 4.  
The International Peace Campaign will hold a conference at London on January 28 and 29, according to a telegram received by the Chungking branch of the organisation from its head office in Geneva.—*Central News*.

## THIS MORNING'S BRILLIANT PARADE OF NAVAL UNITS

A reminder of the increasing shore work that the Royal Navy was called upon to do in these difficult days, was given to 1,000 officers and men by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, at Happy Valley this morning.

Mounted on a fine horse and wearing golden spurs, the Admiral reviewed naval landing parties in the presence of a large number of spectators which included foreign and local naval, army and Royal Air Force officers and their ladies.

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, Commodore and Mrs. E. B. C. Dickson, Lady Noble, and Group Capt. A. H. Peck, R.A.F., and Brig.-Gen. E. D. Macnaghten, were present.

### OFFICERS MOUNTED

For the first time since the inception of the Admiral's annual inspection, the officers in charge of parade and the inspecting party were mounted. Another innovation was the public speaker system provided by the General Electric Company through which the Admiral's words were clearly audible all over the ground.

The men were in position at 9.45 a.m., three seamen and one Royal Marine Battalion, with the band of

the Royal Marines, being lined up on the Race Course facing the stands. The parade was under the command of Capt. E. J. P. Brind of H.M.S. Birmingham, Commander J. P. de W. Kiteat, H.M.S. Birmingham, being second in command. Parade orders were duplicated by seamen on the roof of the Members' Stand enabling perfect synchronisation along the long line of men.

The Commander-in-Chief rode on the ground accompanied by his Flag Lieutenant and another officer at 10 a.m. and took up position by the saluting base to receive the General Salute. Capt. Brind then rode forward and joined the Admiral who inspected the parade.

The parade formed in order of column and marched past the saluting base to the accompaniment of martial music from the band, His Excellency taking the salute. The march past was very smartly executed, the seamen's precision being so good that it was impossible to say they were inferior to the Marines who gave their usual excellent display.

### ADMIRAL'S ADDRESS

His Excellency said: Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men; this is the only occasion in the year that I am able to address such a large and representative body at one and the same time. A review such as you have taken part in to-day has its great value, apart from the purely ceremonial aspect. It is an incentive to good discipline, it teaches steadiness in the ranks and co-operation between units. It gives Officers and Petty Officers opportunity to exercise power of command and, most important of all, it familiarises you with the handling of your rifles.

I need hardly remind you that the Navy has to be ready and trained for many different duties and especially in this the case of the China Station. Even to-day ships are mounting guard for the protection of British life and property. Only in July I sent 110 officers and men overland to Hankow where they have performed excellent duty under very trying conditions. In the Mediterranean, seamen from the fleet are co-operating with the British Army in Palestine. So you see your training for shore service is a very important matter. I congratulate you all on your good showing to-day. I know that every one of you has taken endless trouble to make it as good as possible. We live in difficult days but I am proud and confident in the knowledge that whatever may be before you, you will give of your best and that the British Navy in China will never be found wanting.

At the conclusion of the Admiral's address, the parade was headed off (Continued on Next Column.)

## READY FOR PAKHOI LANDING

Chungking, Jan. 3.  
Full preparations have been made to meet a possible Japanese landing party in Pakhoi Bay on the south coast of China, stated General Pui Chung-hsi, commander of the Chinese forces in the south-west provinces.

"All roads leading to the island in the bay have been completely destroyed, and the populace and food-stuffs conveyed to the interior," declared the Chinese commander.

He added that the Chinese still hold the Kullung mountain, which is the well-known summer resort, despite Japanese assaults.

A number of foreigners are remaining in the mountain to protect property.—*Reuter*.

the field by the Commander-in-Chief who proceeded to Fenwick Street, Wanchai for the final march past.

Among the spectators at the inspection were Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Engr.-Captain A. K. Dibley, Surg.-Capt. G. V. Hobbs, Capt. L. H. Ashmore, Capt. C. B. Barry, Capt. H. Hickling, Capt. A. F. Halford, of the Royal Navy; Brigadier A. B. Thomson and Col. N. M. S. Irwin of China Command; Capt. Faye of the French Navy.

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9.00 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Miracles Sometimes Happen; Just Say 'Aloha'; Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trots—Oh, You Rogue; Micky Mouse's Birthday Party... Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Rumba—Nenita Mia... Fred Jackson and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (Film 'Mr. Dodd Takes the Air'); Quickstep—Am I In Love? (Film 'Mr. Dodd Takes the Air')... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Comedy Waltz—The Travelling Salesman; Comedy Novelty—A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat... The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Waltz—Close To Me... Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires; I Could Be In Heaven... Joe Sanders and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Waltz—Love, Live For Ever (Operetta 'Paganini')... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Afterglow; The Girl In The Garden... Jan Garber and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—Star Dust... Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) and Stephanic Grappelly (Piano) Swing 'Em Down... Freddie Jenkins' Harlem Seven with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—The Waltz In Swing Time (Film 'Swing Time')... Johnny Green and His Orchestra; Rumba Fox-Trot—Columbian; Rumba Bleue—Blue Rumba... The Lecuona Cuban Boys with Vocal Refrain.

#### 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Weber—Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss.  
Played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

7.27 Ninon Vallin (Soprano) and Georges Thill (Tenor) with the Orchestra Symphonique (de Paris).  
"L'Ataque Du Moulin" (Brunau).  
"Adieu In Foret" ("Sapho" (Mascenet)—Air De Jean... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Bigot; "Les Pecheurs De Perles" (Bizet)—Comme autrefois dans la nuit sombre—C'est lui mes yeux l'ont reconnu... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by

G. Cloer; Orpheus Et Eurydice—Ballet (Gluck)... Orchestra Symphonique (de Paris) under the direction of M. Elie Cohen; Les Sirenes, Valse (Waldteufel); Dolores, Valse (Waldteufel)... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra; Ouvre Ton Coeur (Bizet)... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

#### 8.03 B. B. C. Recording—"London's River."

A programme devised and presented by William MacLure, Linking Dialogue by Valentine Dunn. Musical Arrangements by Rae Jenkins.

#### 8.31 Variety with Betty Driver, Arthur Askey and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Yours Truly Is Truly Yours—Fox-Trot; Fancy Meeting You—Comedy One-Step... Jack Hylton's Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; I Love To Whistle (Film 'Mad about Music')... I'll Take Romance (from the film)... Betty Driver (Vocal) with Orchestra; Mendel's Song's Swing Song... Fox-Trot... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain); Chirrup (Blain)... Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano; Old Songs; Intro; Hold your hand out, naughty boy; Skyscraper; Navaho; Little Alabama; Coon; Sing me to sleep; La Matichelle; Marjorie Murphy; Another girl at home; Broken Melody; I'm twenty-one to-day; As your hair grows whiter; Galloping Major... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

#### 9.00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

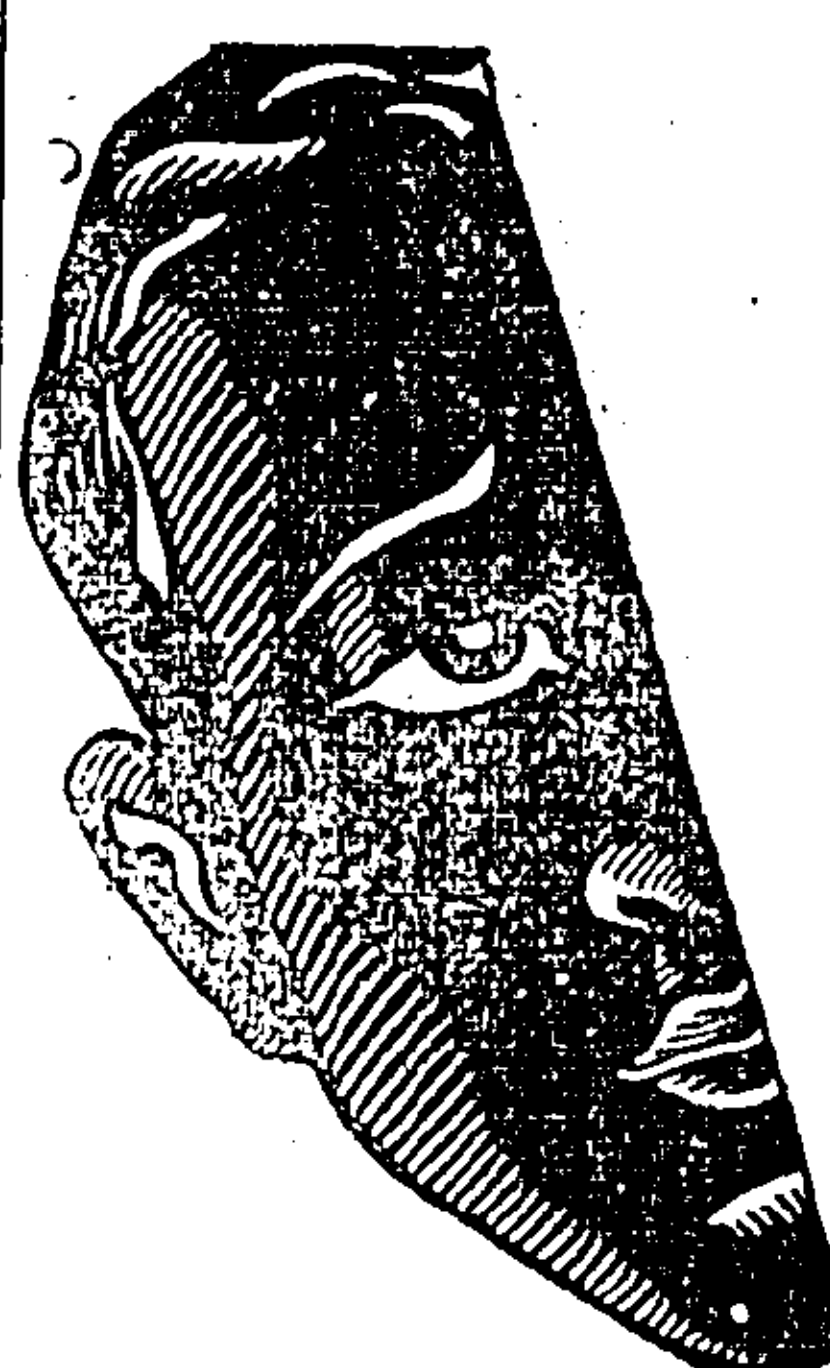
#### 9.15 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Olive Groves.

"La Boheme"—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Tavan)... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Looking For You (Taylor and Sanderson); An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher)... Albert Sandler (Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean McVillie at the Piano; Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens)... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

#### 9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Rimsky-Korsakov—Scheherazade Suite, Op. 35.  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.36 Don Cosacks Choir.  
Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff).  
Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)... Conducted by Serge Jaroff. Sung in Russian unaccompanied.



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10.44 The Russian Novelty Orchestra.  
Love Of A Gypsy, Waltz (Schwartz); Greetings Of Spring, Waltz (Schwartz); Broken Life, Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Tosen, Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Gypsy, Waltz (Composers Unknown).  
11.00 Close Down.



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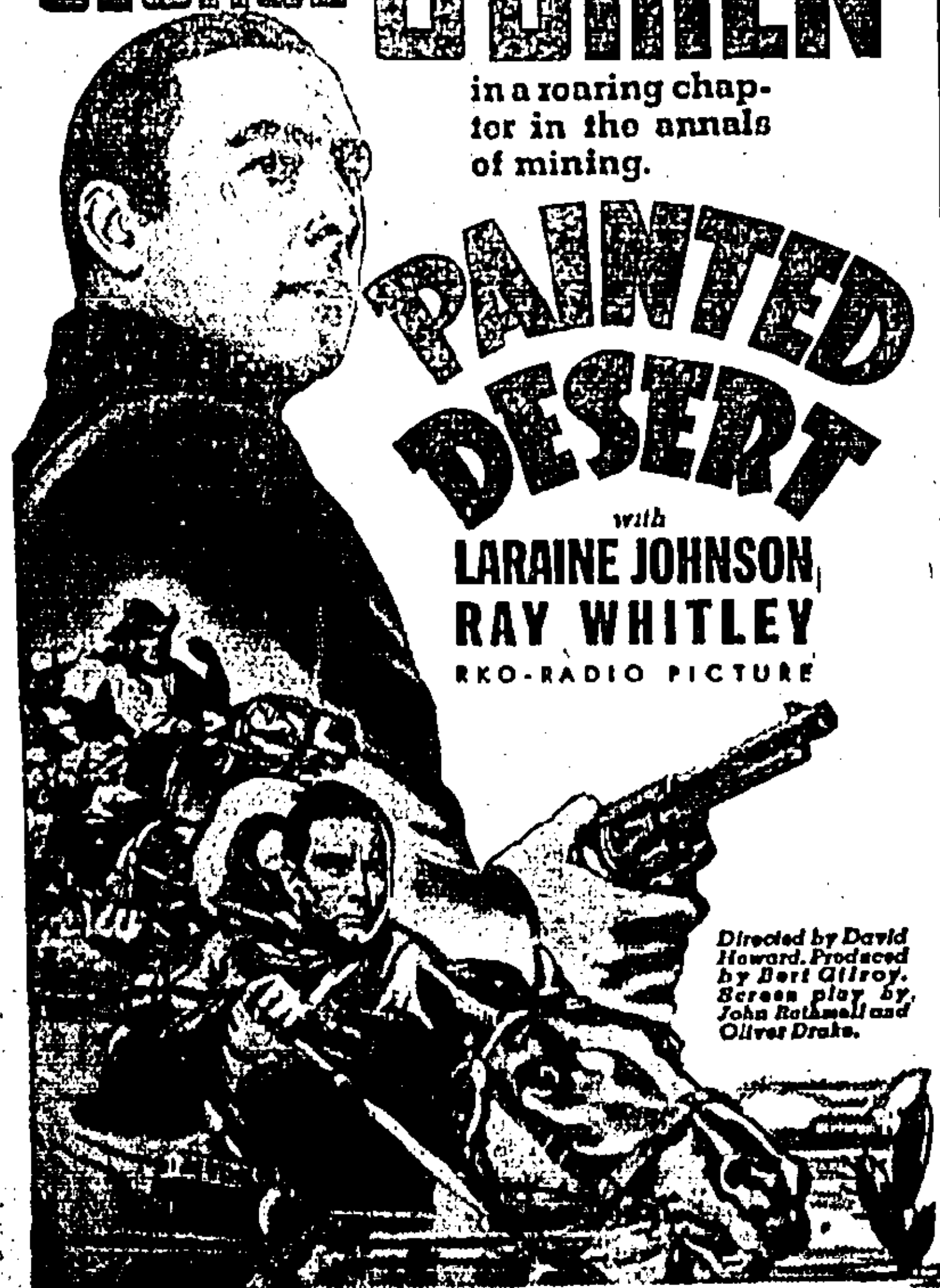
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### BIRTH

CAMPBELL.—On January 4, 1939,  
to Elsie (Nee Austin), wife of D.  
McL. Campbell, at the War  
Memorial Nursing Home, a son.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
January 4, 1939

### Dr. To War

**WAR WITH CHINA** is costing  
Japan £1,000,000 a day—  
over £11 for every tick of the  
clock, a mill-stone of half-a-  
crown to be added each morning  
to the necks of every man, wo-  
man and child residing on the  
small island off the coast of  
Asia.

By the end of this year, the  
total cost of the "China In-  
cident" to Japan will be £600,-  
000,000—and that is war costs  
alone.

The American War of In-  
dependence cost Britain and the  
United States £160,000,000. The  
Franco-Prussian War of 1870  
cost £348,000,000. The Crimean  
War cost £308,000,000.

Like everything else, the cost  
of warfare has progressed with  
civilisation. A few centuries  
ago it was a comparatively  
simple thing to order a Crusade  
or so, when the only replenish-  
ments needed were a few  
arrows, which grow on trees.  
Bombs and shells don't grow on  
trees, and the explosion of even  
one small 100lb. bomb on a de-  
fenceless Chinese city represents  
the dissipation of what is a  
princely sum to a Japanese fac-  
tory worker.

To the Japanese tax-payer, a  
bomb is a much more serious  
matter than it would be to the  
tax-payers of nations where  
higher standards of living rule.  
A 100lb. bomb or shell is the  
equivalent of the wages a  
Japanese manual worker earn in  
two, three or even four years.  
It is only four or five months' wages for a Briton.

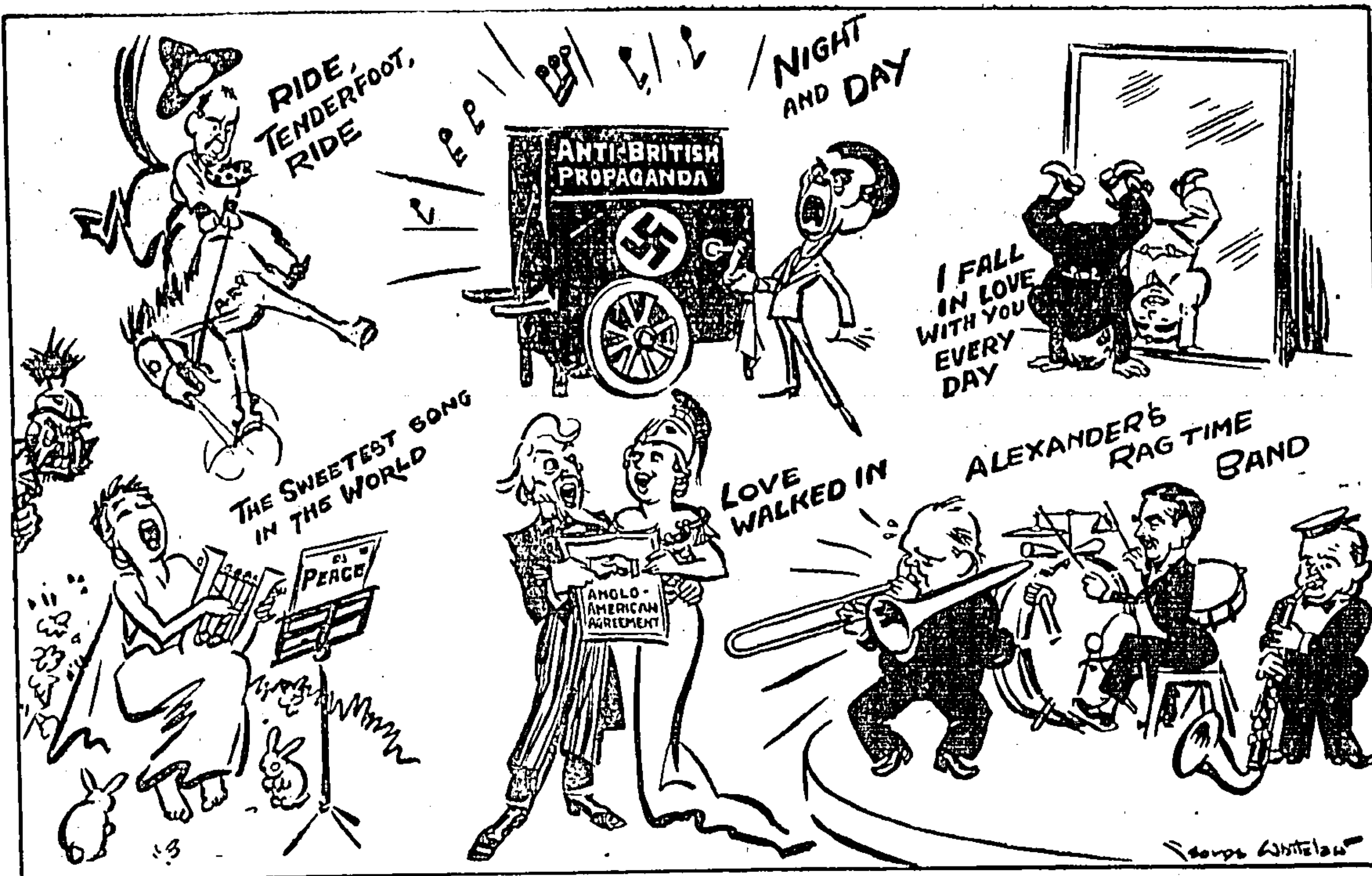
There seems some reason for  
asking, whether the Japanese  
civilian is capable of bearing for  
long those half-a-crown mil-  
lions so cheerfully placed  
around their individual necks  
each morning by their war  
leaders.

### Seek Knowledge

**LEARN** something to-day. A  
new day brings another  
opportunity for knowledge.  
Nourish it.

Knowledge is needed more  
than ever. There is a recession  
in knowledge for its own sake.  
Propaganda muddles the stream  
of truth.

In this Colony floods of dope  
do not sweep us off our balance.  
To-morrow morning our boys and  
girls return to their class-rooms.  
And their teachers give out  
lessons, not the dope.



FAVOURITES IN THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE TUNES COMPETITION

# Who will help this tragic million?

An interview with  
**NEVILLE J. LASKI, K.C.**

(Who speaks as the elected head of British Jewry)

BY A. L. EASTERMAN

place of refugee children in the scheme  
of emigration is so sympathetically  
considered. They are the life blood on  
which our future depends.

It is, however, in no sense of criticism  
that I say that what is envisaged only  
touches the fringe of the problem  
which has now assumed almost astro-  
nomical proportions.

I ask the civilised world what is to  
be the fate of the Jews and non-Aryan  
Christians of Germany, numbering per-  
haps one and a half millions, for whom  
there is now no life in "Greater"  
Germany?

**IS the Nazi persecution a catastrophe  
for the German Jews alone or has it  
a broader import?**

In my opinion it is not possible to  
isolate the German Jews in relation  
to these events. Humanity, liberty,  
civilisation itself are at stake.

Judaism and Christianity, as basic  
creeds, are facing in the Germany of  
to-day the threat of destruction. The  
spirit and soul of a people, as ex-  
pressed in its faith and observance of  
that faith, have no place in Nazi Ger-  
many.

The burning of synagogues, the im-  
prisonment of Niemöller, the threats  
to Cardinal Faulhaber and Hitler  
are in the same context of thought

**WHAT is your view of the German  
Jewish position after the Prime  
Minister's statement to the House of  
Commons?**

We cannot but feel grateful to the  
Prime Minister and the Home Sec-  
retary for what they have said and done  
for our afflicted fellow Jews of Ger-  
many. We will use every endeavour  
to aid their suggestions and to co-  
operate to the limits of our power,  
financial and otherwise.

It is particularly gratifying that the

## TWO MEN, SAME JOB, BOTH DIE

**WITHIN** a fortnight, two successive  
managers of a Chatham (Kent)  
outfitter's shop have been found dead,  
in each case in a wood.

Mr. Henry Stanley-Laird Cox, of  
Marcel-road, Dartford, who had been  
in charge of the shop for many years,  
was discovered in his car in a wood  
at Frindsbury, near Chatham.

A rubber tube ran from the ex-  
haust to the front seat.

It was stated at the inquest that he  
was depressed, and a verdict of  
Suicide while the Balance of his  
Mind was Disturbed was recorded.

### PROMOTED

Later 42-years-old Mr. Frederick  
Butt, promoted from the position of  
departmental manager of the firm's  
Maldone branch, left his home in  
Postley-road, Maldone, to take  
over the management of the Chatham  
shop, made vacant by the death  
of Mr. Cox.

He met a dozen members of  
the staff, and was seen no more  
by them after the day's work  
was over.

He did not reappear at the shop the  
next day, and the staff awaited his  
return.

He was found lying dead in a  
wood at Bluebell Hill, near Mald-  
stone.

A bottle was by his side.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Keep your mind on your work, Wilton—this is the third day  
you've predicted a flurry in the market!"

burden of their large communal social  
commitments and the burden of the  
great and impoverished Eastern Euro-  
pean Jewries. The Jewish communities  
of the world have contributed over  
£5,000,000 for the relief of German  
Jewry, of which the Jews of this coun-  
try have given a million and a half.

The greatest actual and potential  
country of immigration for these  
refugees is Palestine, which has  
absorbed over 40,000 of them, to  
her great material advantage. We  
all hope, and indeed, pray, that  
it may come within the con-  
text of round table agreement and the  
policy of the British Government that  
the admission of immigrants to Pale-  
stine may be maintained at as high and  
accelerated a level as possible. But for  
the present needs Palestine is not  
enough.

We hope fervently that the Inter-  
Governmental Committee established  
as a result of Evian may not only find  
large places for large numbers of these  
worthy, hardworking people, but may  
procure from Germany a release of  
their means to accompany them into  
exile.

**IS it only a problem of charitable  
relief, or is this a more basic  
problem requiring a more permanent  
solution?**

Charity is useless except as a tem-  
porary expedient. What we have from  
the first had in mind is constructive  
expenditure.

We train boys and girls for the land  
and handicraft and handicraft occupa-  
tions. We convert professional men  
into landworkers, mechanics and arti-  
sans.

The ultimate aim is to rescue the  
children and youth of our people so  
that they, the next generation and  
their children may live as free men  
and women among free peoples.

### IS this a problem for the Jews alone to solve?

This question the world in the last  
week has answered for me. The plain  
man, his church, his newspaper, his  
every means of expression have re-  
turned an emphatic negative.

In a free world where government is  
of, for and by the people, Government  
must follow the common opinion.  
In no still small voice but in echoing  
thunder the peoples of the world have  
naked, nay demanded, that their  
chosen rulers shall do their bidding  
and to the utmost help these  
stricken German Jews to find a home  
of peace and security.

### IT is said that Jews have the material means of bringing pressure to bear on Germany?

I wish in a sense this were true.  
The degradation of the German Jew  
over the past twenty six years and the  
events which now horrify the world  
indicate that we have no such effective  
means.

I have said, and I repeat, that no  
self-respecting Jew will utilise German  
services or handle German goods. Can  
we in decency do less in face of our  
persecutors and traitors?

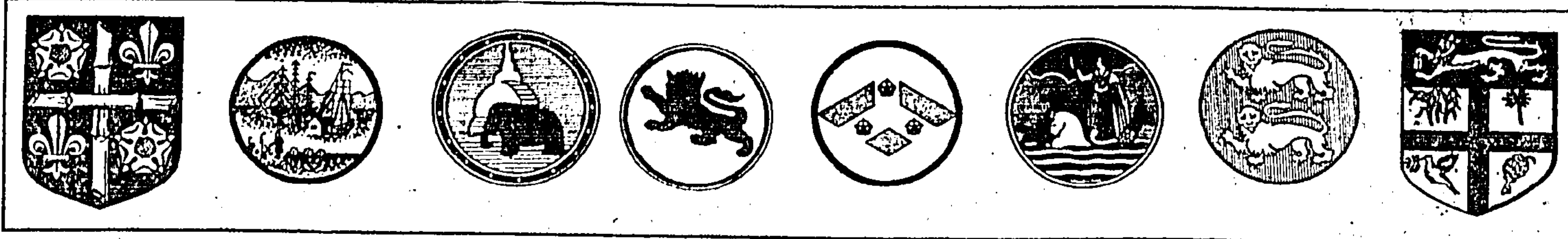
### WHAT is the answer to Nazi threats of further renaissance against the German Jews?

There is a point at which even the  
cowering victim of terror will not yield  
to blackmail. German Jewry is now  
suffering a living death at the hands  
of the Nazis.

A know of nothing further which our  
tellow Jews in Germany can suffer save  
mass murder, and this is not much  
more than the horror that are being  
inflicted on them now.



# CAN YOU PICK HONGKONG'S COAT OF ARMS? — Answer, up-side down, below



## OXFORD DONS PAY HOMAGE TO CHINA Generalissimo And Madame Chiang Extolled In Letter

### "Profound Admiration" For Gallant Stand

OXFORD, Jan. 3.  
TO MARK THE New Year, a letter of homage and sympathy has been sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang, "the sharer of your continual danger," and the Chinese people.

The letter is addressed by a large group of senior members of Oxford University, including the heads of All Souls, Balliol, Corpus, Exeter, New College, Oriel, Queen's, Wadham, the women's colleges of Lady Margaret, St. Hilda's, St. Hugh's, and Somerville, and the professors of International Law, Greek, Philosophy, Modern History, Economy, Moral Theology, American History, Chinese Philosophy and Religion.

### WANG SAID ON JAPANESE DESTROYER

#### Hongkong Rumours Tracked Down

A "UNITED PRESS" message received at noon to-day reported that Japanese troops have closed portion of the Hong-kew area for the landing of an important personage from a Japanese destroyer.

It is rumoured in Shanghai that this personage may be Wang Ching-wei.

The "Telegraph" is able to-day to confirm that Wang Ching-wei is not, and never has been, in Hongkong.

His present whereabouts are unknown, although it is believed in circles considered reliable that he is still in Hanai.

A Chungking message from the "United Press" reports that the Governor of Yunnan, General Lung Yun, has telegraphed the Central Government, reporting details of Wang's alleged attempts to enlist Yunnanese support for an anti-Chiang movement, which the Governor rejected.

A further report from Shanghai states that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is "protected in Hongkong" by a corps of plain clothes Japanese special policemen, to "prevent his assassination."

This report has been denied to the "Telegraph."

The same report states that General Dohara is in Hongkong. This rumour the "Telegraph" is also able to deny.

The report states that Wang Ching-wei is busy communicating with Wu Pei-fu and Yin Tung in Peiping, and it is added that discussions are proceeding rapidly regarding the amalgamation of the "puppet" regimes of Peiping, Nanking, Hankow, and Canton.

The same circles state that a "Central Government" will be established at Peiping, with Wang Ching-wei as President, under whom will be a National and Military Council, of which Wu Pei-fu will be President, and Chin Yun-peng Premier.

CHANGES IN GOVT.  
Chungking, Jan. 3.  
Changes in the Chinese Government may be expected following the

Others were absent from Oxford, or they too would have signed the letter.

The letter expresses "our profound admiration for you, sir, head and front of the gallant resistance which the Chinese people are making against the invaders of your country, and the enemies of your freedom."

"That you and your countrymen have been able to erect themselves to such incredible feats of courage and endurance is one of those acts in history which men can never forget."

"Instructed as we are, on the one hand by the savage hordes of narrow nationalism, and on the other by the dignity and self-control of Chinese feeling against Japan, we have no doubt whose hands bear the touch of civilization."

The signatories dwell on the heroic determination of Chiang Kai-shek to abandon Hankow, and that of the millions of civil population who abandoned their homes and went west with the armies of resistance.

"We look forward to the day when the democracies of the world shall stand unflinchingly at your side, and the value of your people will bring, even from your enemies, that need of recognition which their own traditions summon them to accord. It is our hope that when that day comes, you sir, will be head of a united people, able to prove not only the vitality of your national genius, but the sincerity of the English people."

—Reuter.

dismissal of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whose successor as vice-chairman of the Kuomintang has not yet been named, but it is reported likely that he will be of known Leftist sympathies, which will draw the Communist Party more into line to provide an indication of China's solidarity.

Meanwhile it is reported that Mr. Yen Chu-tsang was yesterday appointed Minister of Publicity, replacing Chow Fu-hai, who was last reported to have proceeded to Hanai from Kunming with Wang Ching-wei. —Reuter.

WANG'S MOVEMENTS WATCHED  
Hanai, Jan. 4.  
It is understood that the Chinese Consulate-General here is making strenuous efforts in keeping a constant watch on the movements of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, outgoing Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang and Chairman of the People's Political Council, who is still staying at an undisclosed place in the suburbs of Hanai.

Strict policing measures are being maintained for the protection of Mr. Wang and his entourage. It is learn-

### Economic Sanctions Against Japan

Chungking, Jan. 4.  
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has telegraphically petitioned its home government to apply economic sanctions against Japan in retaliation for her closing of China's open door, a Shanghai message states.  
It is said that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin and Tientsin will make similar petition. —Central News.

### 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD SOLD FOR \$28

THE SALE OF A three-year-old child resulted in the appearance of two women, Lo Chat, 45, and Tsui Kui, 52, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, on a charge of having taken part in the transaction of a minor.

The child's mother left Hong-kong in the middle of last year, and left her child with a man named Li Wah, who transferred the baby to Lo.

Later, Tsui found someone to buy the child and it was sold for \$27.00. When the child's mother returned to Hongkong, she made enquiries and reported the sale to the police.

Neither the child nor the man Li Wah have been traced.  
Sentences of six months' hard labour each were imposed on the defendants.

### CHINA'S REVENUE FROM INCOME TAX

Chungking, Jan. 4.  
China's revenue from the income tax for the 25th fiscal year (beginning October 1, 1936 when the tax was first levied, and ending June 30th, 1937) amounted to \$6,487,271 (Chinese currency), which exceeded the estimate by approximately \$1,500,000, according to a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance.

The revenue from the tax for the 26th fiscal year (beginning July 1, 1937 and ending June 30, 1938) amounted to \$10,116,370 according to reports so far received by the Ministry. —Central News.

### COAT OF ARMS

Scotchmen's Burghs, Cyprus and Hongkong's Coat of Arms is the coat of arms of the Colonies of St. Lucia, Montserrat, and the Virgin Islands.

It is reported that Mr. Wang is accompanied by five candidates who, reportedly, include Mr. Chou Fo-hai, chief of the publicity department of the National Government.

Since the issuance of the peace declaration on December 30, it is understood, Mr. Wang has discontinued contact with the Chinese Consulate-General here. —Domei.

### Insurgents On Right Bank Of Segre

BURGOS, Jan. 3.  
IT IS ANNOUNCED that the Insurgents have reached the right bank of the Segre River, and are within rifle-range of Artesa De Segre, the fall of which is considered to be imminent.

Insurgents announced to-day that they had captured 1,300 square miles, 16,000 prisoners, and seven tanks, to have occupied 50 villages and hamlets, and downed 80 planes since the beginning of the offensive.

It was also announced here that when the advance on all sectors of the Catalan front was resumed to-day, the 1st Navarrese Division reached as far as the right bank of the Segre River, while Solchaga and Navarrese captured La Figuera, as a result of a southward march from Bibalde Faget.

A Barcelona message says that the Insurgents have announced they have reached the foot of the Sierra Llena, which are 3,000 feet in height, and which form one of the most formidable obstacles between the Ebro and the Pyrenees, but the attacks are being aimed at Portus Blancas, eight kilometres away. —United Press.

### ANA OCCUPIED

Bilbao, Jan. 3.  
The Insurgent advance on the Catalan front to-day resulted in the occupation of Ana, which is north-east of the terminal point of Artesa de Segre, during the early hours of the morning.

Another column is said to have cleaned up the last of the Loyalist groups from a 15 kilometre strip between Balague and the Balague power works.

The Loyalists have concentrated troops near Artesa De Segre, offering determined resistance, and launching several counter-attacks. The desperate attempt to defend Artesa is explained by the fact that its loss would give the Insurgents control of the Segre valley, and of all territory as far as the French frontier, as well as the main highways over which the Loyalists received supplies and munitions.

The Insurgents fighting on the right flank of the Catalan front are encircling the town of Gratallops, and it is believed that its fall is merely a question of hours.

Insurgent cavalry has mopped up the left bank of the Ebro between Vinebre and Garcia according to late reports. Garcia has already been evacuated.

The Llena mountains, the last natural barriers before Tarragona are now being crossed by the Insurgents, who have already reached the Granadella-Mont Blanch highway.

The number of prisoners taken to-day is said to have been unusually large, entire detachments of Loyalists having surrendered. —Trans-Ocean.

### ARTESA STORMED

Bilbao, Jan. 3.  
Insurgent troops, commanded by Munoz Grande and General Moscarda this afternoon stormed Artesa De Segre, and after very heavy fighting occupied the village of Vinet.

Artesa, being the key position of the entire Segre valley, this victory is considered, from a strategic viewpoint, of the greatest importance for future fighting in this sector.

Italian volunteer formations on the right wing of the Catalan front, are said to have stormed Casteldame, eight kilometres south of Borjas Blancas, taking more than 1,100 prisoners, and inflicting very heavy losses on the Loyalists. The Insurgent losses are not known. —Trans-Ocean.

### LOYALISTS MAKE STRONG STAND

Burgos, Jan. 3.  
The Loyalist resistance at various points on the Catalan front has in-

### New Record Price For Gold

London, Jan. 3.  
THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE opened the New Year quietly and in a confident atmosphere, though a disappointing volume of trade caused a partial loss of the initial gains in most groups.

Industrials were exceptional and in most cases finished higher, while oil showed resistance.

Commodities were quiet, but relatively steady.

On the bullion market, gold established a new high official record price of 150/0/32d an ounce in response to the strength of the dollar, while silver advanced sharply on bear-covering following the United States Government's decision to maintain the domestic buying price, although after the fixing, the subsidising demand caused a sharp reaction.

On the foreign exchanges, speculative sales of sterling against purchase of dollars weakened the former, despite intermittent official intervention. Wall Street was firm. —Reuter Special.

### O.S.K. Liner Rescues Crew Of Junk

Kobe, Jan. 4.  
The O.S.K. liner Saigon Maru, plying between Japan and Bangkok, arrived here on Tuesday morning with four Chinese fishermen who had been picked up by the liner's boat in China waters.

En route back home from Hai phong, the Japanese vessel sighted on December 31 a Chinese fishing boat in distress in a heavy storm off Keelung, in Formosa.

The Japanese ship succeeded in picking up the four members of the crew. —Domei.

creased, according to reports reaching here to-day, and the Loyalists have launched counter-attacks at certain sections.

However, they are reported to be evacuating territory in front of Lerida, having, apparently, decided to withdraw in good order.

While heavily-reinforced lines are holding up the Insurgents, feverish activity is going on in the rear, indicating that the Loyalist leaders have given up hope of being able to hold the defence positions in the centre of the Segre front.

A remarkable feature of the retreat is that it is progressing in the direction of the Solsona mountains and the French frontier.

Insurgent forces fighting in the north, are hampered by fog, as well as by the thaw and flooded streams.

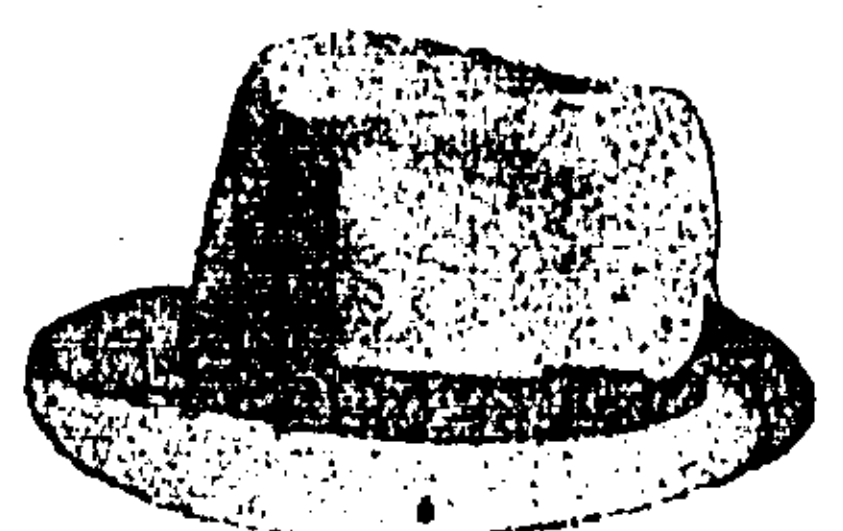
Prisoners report that while the front ranks of the Loyalist forces are composed of experienced and well-equipped soldiers, the reserves are mostly 18 year-old youths. —Trans-Ocean.

### 14 CASES OF DYSENTERY

#### Medical Report Discloses Increase

THE FIRST THREE DAYS of the new year produced 14 cases of dysentery in Hongkong, according to the latest official figures.

There have also been six cases of measles, including four during the past 24 hours, five cases of diphtheria, three of which were reported yesterday, four cases of small-pox (two yesterday), four of enteric fever (one yesterday), two of puerperal fever, one of cholera reported yesterday, and one of meningitis.



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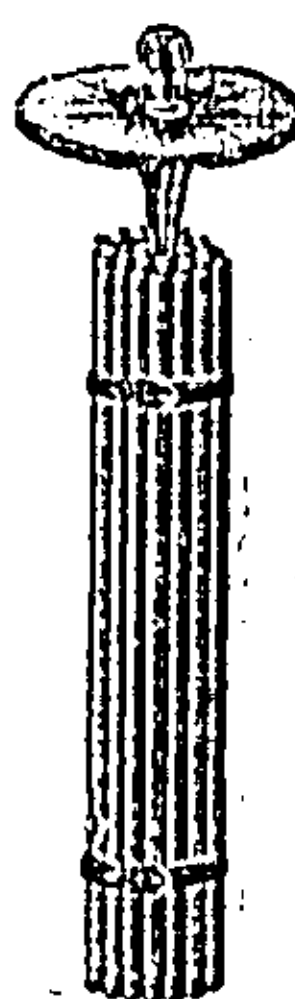
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### EX-KING WILL GO HOME

#### Duke of Windsor Due Next Week

LONDON, Jan. 3.  
IT IS RELIABLY reported that as a result of a personal request from the King, conveyed by the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Windsor will arrive alone in England about January 13, to visit the Queen Mother, whose health is reported to be causing anxiety.

The Duke's trip alone would leave unsolved the question of his Duchess's status in Britain. The Duchess is reported to be very angry at not being included in the visit, since it is believed that she would be willing to surrender to the attitude of the Duke's family regarding their marriage.

At the same time, the "News-Chronicle" published a poll indicating that over 60 per cent. of the British public want the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to return and live in England. —United Press.

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# DULL BATTING SEEN AT CAPE TOWN IN 2ND TEST

## South Africans Taking No Chances Whatever

Unless the remaining South African wickets are dismissed cheaply and quickly this morning, the Second Test match now being played at Cape Town will probably end in another draw.

The M.C.C. innings was declared closed at 559 for nine wickets yesterday morning. Batting for the remainder of the day, the South Africans were very slow and at close of play had made only 213 for the loss of six wickets.

Cape Town, Jan. 3. A crowd of 5,000 saw the game resumed to-day in sunny weather and on a good wicket. Wright and Farnes continued batting, but only six runs had been added when Nourse caught Wright off Langton and Hammond declared with nine down for 559. Mitchell and Van der Byl opened for South Africa and played cautiously against the good length bowling. They were still together with 45 on the board when lunch was taken.

When the score reached 60, Van der Byl skied a ball to Valentine at mid-on off Verity and was held. He had scored 37 in the partnership, which had lasted 111 minutes.

The tourists met with further success shortly afterwards when E. A. Rowan, the incoming batsman, was bowled by Wright with a big off-break after he had made only six. The total now stood at 70.

Joined by A. D. Nourse, Mitchell continued to bat very dully. At tea, which was taken at 121 for two wickets, Nourse had almost overtaken him, the scores being Mitchell 36 and Nourse 33.

Nourse was more lively than Mitchell, but he also was not taking any risks. He made his 33 in 59 minutes.

### FUNERAL BATTING

A crowd of 8,000 was present at the resumption to see Mitchell and Nourse continue the South African innings.

After scoring at a funeral rate—his last ten runs were made in 60 minutes—Mitchell was bowled by a goodly bowler, Wright. His contribution of 42, out of 151, represented a grand time-wasting effort and had taken him 265 minutes. He hit only one four.

Nourse reached his 50 in 102 minutes, displaying grand striking all round the wicket.

A. W. Briscoe, next man in, did not stay long and was given out leg-before-wicket to Goddard after making 100-4-2. The score-board now read 100-4-2.

Further disaster befell the South Africans. At 176, Wade was caught magnificently by Edrich, who dived low at mid-off to make the catch, off Verity. Wade had scored ten.

One run later, Langton stepped in front of the wicket while playing Goddard and was given marching orders. He had not yet opened his account.

Balaskas, the only Greek playing in international cricket, then came in to join Nourse. He started aggressively and at one stage hit Verity for four boundaries in succession.

The pair remained together until the end of the day, Nourse having 74 and Balaskas 20, with the total

### Interport Swimmer's Bravery Recognised

Lionel Roza Pereira, the well-known Interport and cross-harbour swimmer, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Royal Humane Society of London for bravery displayed in rescuing a Chinese hawkler who was swept into the harbour by flood waters while washing in a nullah on July 20, 1938.

at 213 for six wickets.

Scores:

M.C.C. 1st Inn.	
L. Hutton, b Gordon	17
P. A. Gibb, c Wade, b Gordon	59
E. Farnes, l.b.w., b Langton	1
W. R. Hammond, b Davies	181
L. Ames, b Gordon	115
W. J. Edrich, b Gordon	0
B. H. Valentine, l.b.w., b Gordon	112
H. Verity, b Langton	29
D. V. P. Wright, c Nourse, b Langton	33
K. Farnes, not out	1
Extras	12

Nine (declared) for 559

Fall of wickets:—1 (Hutton) for 20; 2 (Farnes) for 30; 3 (Gibb) for 130; 4 (Ames) for 336; 5 (Edrich) for 338; 6 (Hammond) for 410; 7 (Verity) for 504; 8 (Valentine) for 537.

### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	16	1	77	1
Langton	30.7	3	117	3
Gordon	40	3	137	5
Balaskas	24	0	115	0
Mitchell	20	0	81	0

Total (for 6 wickets) 213

Fall of wickets:—1 (Van der Byl) for 66; 2 (Rowan) for 70; 3 (Mitchell) for 151; 4 (Briscoe) for 160; 5 (Wade) for 176; 6 (Langton) for 177.

## Ginger Foran Wins In Three Rounds

### Frenchman No Match For Youngster

London, Dec. 5. "Ginger" Foran, the Liverpool feather-weight, scored a slow motion knock-out over the veteran Frenchman, Francis Augier, in the third round of an eight rounds contest at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, last night.

This was Foran's first fight in his own country since his recent successful American trip. He was not even breathing heavily at the finish, and there was not a bead of perspiration on him.

Foran looked good enough to win the British feather-weight championship from Spider Kelly, but, then, it is not really fair to judge on last night's opposition.

He spent the first two rounds weighing the Frenchman up, and, having discovered his many limitations, began the third round determined to put an end to this affair.

### DOWN FOUR TIMES

The unhappy Frenchman was first of all dropped from a right hook—Ginger's best punch—for nine seconds. Then a left hook felled the thirty-year-old Frenchman for another nine seconds.

Ginger crossed his right again and half pushed Augier to the floor. He took a count of six, but the referee, like me, seemed to think it a push as he said, "Come on now, get up."

The Frenchman rose only to receive another Foran special right hook. This time the referee stopped the fight without counting.

Most delighted at Foran's victory was his Liverpool chum, world fly-weight champion Peter Kane, who came down especially from Liverpool to watch Ginger do his stuff.

### HE WANTS A TITLE

Foran received a cable after the fight from Australia offering him three contests in that country, with guaranteed purses, but he prefers to stay in London in the hope of getting a fight with Joey Archibald for the world feather-weight championship.

## A WEALTH OF CRICKET MATTERS

London, Nov. 30. Once again the "Cricket Annual" contains a wealth of matter critical, historical, statistical, anecdotal, pictorial, and even poetical and imaginative. All for half a crown.

In "Notes by the Editor" Sir Pelham Warner resumes his advocacy of five-day Tests in this country. If, as is likely, recent recommendations are adopted, his wish will come true.

His views on the condition of English cricket make heartening reading, though he is not completely satisfied about the bowling.

P. G. H. Fender accuses the Australians, A. E. R. Gilligan extols the joys of fielding, and Woolley's wonderful accomplishments are set out in full. It is perhaps a pity that in the review of Yorkshire's season no mention is made of Wood's wicket-keeping.

# INTER-COMPANY BOXING CHAMPIONS



The "C" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, winners of the Inter-Company Open Boxing Championships of 1937-38 and 1938-39, photographed with their trophies recently.—King's Studio.

### Scottish Football

## Celtic Beaten On Own Ground

### Hearts, Aberdeen Held To Draws

London, Jan. 3. The defeat of Celtic, at home, by Queen's Park was the biggest upset in to-day's programme of matches in the First Division of the Scottish Football League. The amateurs won by a goal to nil.

Hearts and Aberdeen were held to draws by Arbroath and Ayr United respectively, but Rangers won their away engagement with Partick Thistle comfortably.

Results:

FIRST DIVISION	
Arbroath	1 Hearts
Ayr U.	3 Aberdeen
Celtic	0 Queen's Park
Falkirk	4 Kilmarnock
Hibernian	2 Raith R.
Motherwell	2 Ayr U.
Partick	2 Rangers
*St. Johnstone	2 Queen O'Sth.
*St. Mirren	2 Hamilton
Third Lanark	3 Clyde

### SECOND DIVISION

East Fife	2 Forfar
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—Reuter.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Navy Fifteen Full Value For Their Rugby Success

BY virtue of their victory over the Club on Saturday, the Royal Navy won the Triangular Rugby Tournament, and strongly enough, it was by beating the Hongkong C.C. that the Navy cricketers carried off the Triangular Cricket Tournament on Monday. That the sailors were full value for their success, none who has seen them play will deny.

Saturday's score of 14-3 in their favour reflected their ability to accept and take chances, and also the hesitant mood of the Club backs.

Askiw was in brilliant form and showed a fine turn of speed. The manner in which he took the ball in one instance with Bidwell and McGrath in attendance was marvellous and deserved the try which resulted.

The packs were fairly evenly matched and both sides put up a very good show. In the first half, the Club forwards were very energetic, but as the game wore on, much of the fire was taken from them.

Elliot Subdued  
ELLIOT was much subdued in the first half and it was not until near the end of the game that he asserted full dominance over his vis-a-vis. Cessford, although holding Elliot in check during the opening minutes, was weak in attack himself. His handling was bad and his efforts to open up the game were generally soon squashed. Talbot was seldom seen in individual play, and the reason was mainly due to the efforts of Henderson, the youthful Club's scrum-half, who was at his best.

Stewart Wasted  
STEWART was the only Club three-quarter to do anything of note. His tackling was hard and effective. More than once a hard tackle by him held up the Navy attack. Walters, the Navy wing-man facing Stewart, could make very little headway because of the close attention paid him in attack.

Stewart seldom saw the ball, which was a pity as he was obviously in form. Bidwell and Grieve could make little headway against the dour defence of Askiw and Skelton. The two Navy insides had much to do with the Navy win, especially Askiw, while Durling, the Navy pack leader, played a fine game. He was nobly assisted by Anderson and Romans. Peers, Watson and Heath did good work for the Club eight. It was learned after the game that Dunnott, the Club second row man, had suffered from slight concussion throughout the major part of the second half. Yet no-one knew of it because he never murmured a complaint.

Did It Pay?  
DURING most of the game, Club were packing 5-4-1 and it is doubtful whether it paid. Certainly the ball was quickly heeled but at times it was only an alert Henderson who got to it before any damage was done.

Tried For Wales  
PLAYING in the Club "A" pack in the match against an Army team on Saturday was J. C. Davies, who distinguished himself. His form was so good that it led to inquiries

## Golf P. Alliss Appointed To Ferndown

Percy Alliss has been appointed professional to the Ferndown (Dorset) Club.

Alliss, who resigned his position with the Leeds Municipal Council, by which he was attached to the Temple Newsam Club, has been identified with Yorkshire golf in recent years, but previously he was at Beaconsfield, and before that in Berlin.

Since Nov. 1 he has been a free lance professional, and he learned of his appointment while playing in a West Yorkshire Alliance competition at Huddersfield.

Alliss succeeds Jack Randall, and will stay at Ferndown for 12 years, is retiring.

One of the foremost British professionals of recent years, Alliss' most notable success this season was his appointment as match-play champion of 1937, he enhanced his fame in that type of golf.

His new appointment considerably strengthens professional golf in the West Country, where Reginald Whitcombe, the open champion, is the outstanding figure.

## Phil Scott Wrestles 90 Seconds

London, Dec. 4. Nearly 3,000 people, including a fashionable crowd, ring-side audience, saw Phil Scott, former British heavyweight boxing champion and once world championship contender, appear for the first time in a wrestling ring at the Ring, Blackfriars, last week.

Scott, who fought his opponent, Jack Sherry, of America, with gloves, was in the ring for exactly a minute and a half.

At the end of that time he submitted to a leg lock and was led limping away supporting himself on the shoulders of his second.

It had been understood that Scott would wrestle Sherry. It was not clear, since he wore gloves, under what heading the contest came.

Incidentally, Joe Beckett says he has no intention of coming back to the ring for a veteran's fight against Scott or any other boxer. Joe says he has more sense.

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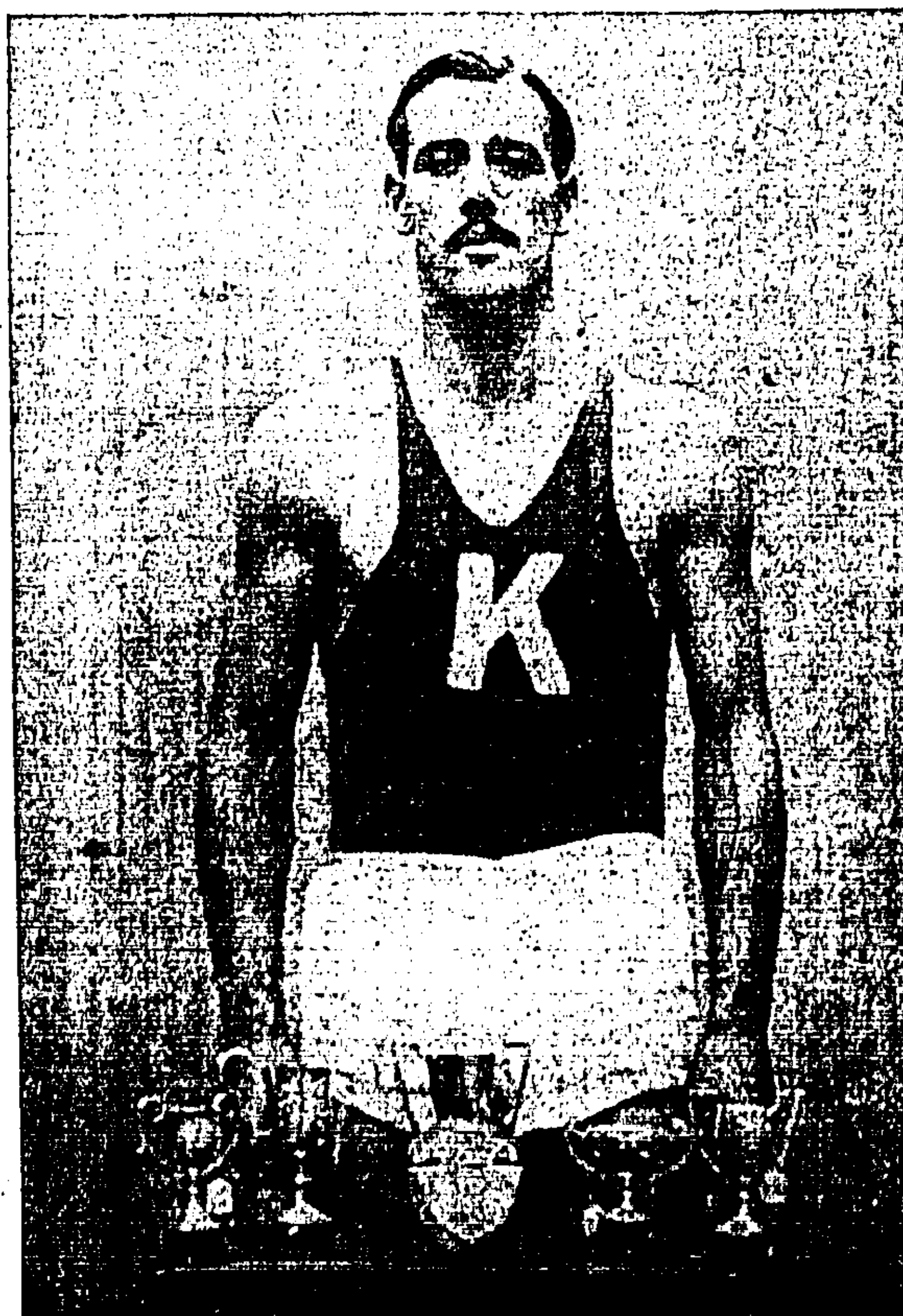
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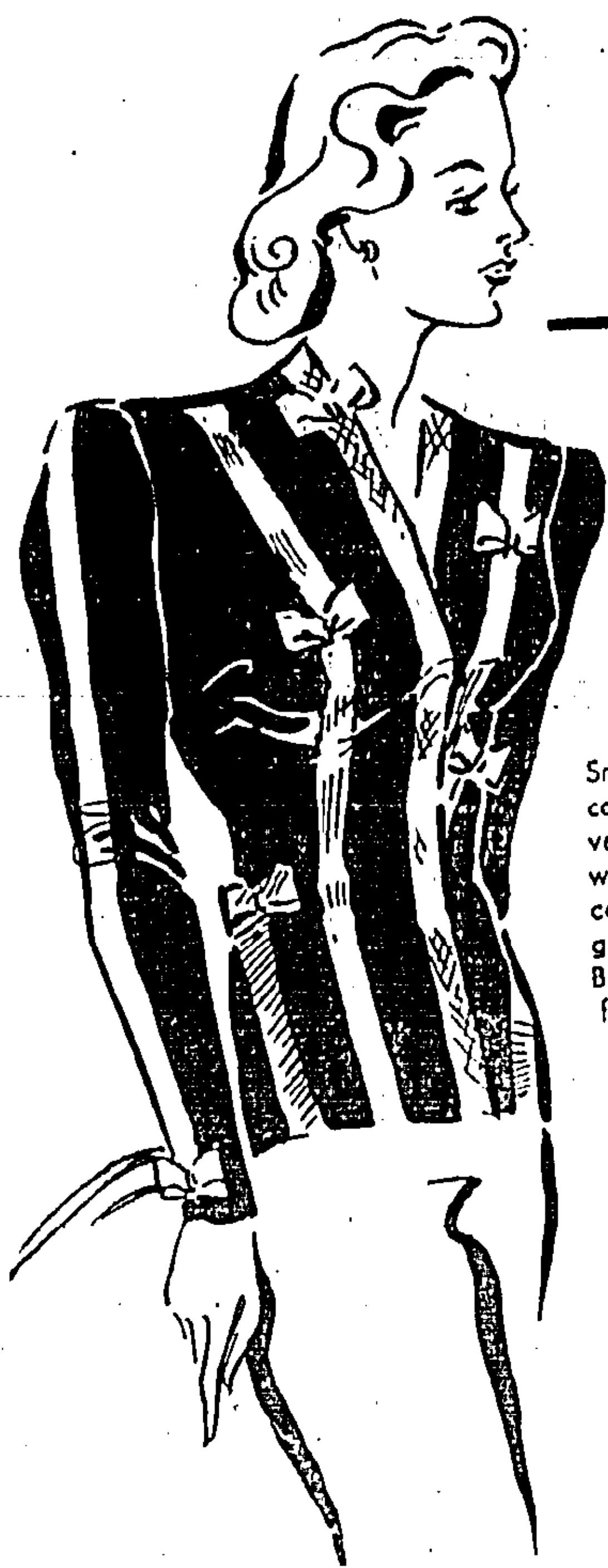






# FASHION'S IN THE PINK

## —Especially at Night



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Gold lame patterned with huge pink and blue flowers makes this striking jacket, with wide revers.

### WHITING... for Supper

If you are looking for something different for supper, whiting will provide just the change you want, and it is a nourishing and cheap dish.

The most popular way to eat it is fried, dressed with egg and breadcrumbs.

Choose small fish, wash, then dry it with a cloth, skin it and curl it by fastening the tail to the mouth with a skewer.

Season some flour with pepper and salt and rub well into the fish. Brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, then press the crumbs into the fish with the hands.

Fry in hot fat until browned both sides. Serve with fried parsley.

**Tasty Souffle**

This will be sure to tempt an invalid or convalescent.

Steam the whiting until cooked, then free from skin and bone and pound the fish well.

Melt a nut of butter in a pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and a little milk and stir over heat until thick and smooth. Season, then stir in the pounded fish.

Glimmer and stir for a minute or two, add a few drops of lemon juice, turn into a buttered souffle case and steam for half an hour.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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YOU cannot go wrong if you are in the pink—this colour is having an enormous vogue at the moment. Not the hard pink of Christmas-cake icing, but beauty rose, nacre pink, and the old-fashioned cabbage rose hues that are so soft and becoming and easy to wear.

This does not end the pink tints. Two others are rose water pink and opaline rose, the lovely shade you glimpse in an opal. If you prefer a darker tone, there are lovely rose reds, but to be in the forefront of fashion

they must have a pinky tinge. Stripes have been on view in the shops in all widths, but Paris gives us a new idea by combining two different coloured materials.

Marcel Rochas favours simple lines and almost a tulle effect. His striped jacket sketched here is in black velvet trimmed with rose red, green and blue gros grain ribbon on the body part of the coat and yellow on the sleeves.

### Is Your Child Obedient?

IMPLICIT obedience in a young child is unnatural. Modern mothers, knowing this, and horrified by Victorian methods of forcing obedience through fear, are sometimes inclined to let young people do too much as they like.

That, however, is only serving them badly. Children must begin by being forced to obey. The toddler who runs into the room where there is danger from traffic and refuses to return must be picked up forcibly and carried to safety.

It is obviously the only line of conduct when a child is too young to understand why he should obey. But as he grows up to four or five years you should be able to get obedience without tears. The child by then should have begun to learn by experience that he is better for your control than he would be without it.

Automatic obedience can be taught to an infant quite easily. There are certain rules to be insisted on the regular bath, regular feeding times, proper breathing, and so forth. When this is done, you will find it easier later, when you have to tackle voluntary obedience.

#### Don't Expect Too Much

Too much cannot be expected of toddlers, but we can manage and understand them. Disobedience may often be the result of being tired or not quite well.

Always make an effort not to grow angry when a child does not instantly obey. An agitated voice not only excites a child, but may make it difficult to grasp your meaning. Try to see the child's point of view before you think of punishment. What may seem utterly unreasonable to an adult, may be terribly important to the child.

Only the very young child should be forced to obey blindly. As soon as the age of reason is reached a child should obey because he wants to. It is easy to teach him to be punctual in meals, for instance, but you should aim at making him want to be punctual. Let him see that if he is late everybody starts eating without him. Even if he goes a little short once or twice it will do him no harm.

#### Give Reasons for Commands

Obvious reasons for doing things are not so apparent to a small child. Always explain to your child why he should do the things you tell him. If a child is told to remove his muddy boots before coming into the dining-room, and disobeys, it is wise to explain the reason why you gave the order. Tell him they make dirty marks on the carpet, and so on. It is only when a child disobeys through sheer laziness or pique that punishment is called for.

Obedience is best taught by setting a good example, and by speaking quietly and decidedly.

When punishment is given it should

### SOUP-MAKING

THE making of soups and broths has become a neglected art. Home-made soup is stimulating, and may be very nourishing. The most popular forms of soup are purees, broths, and clear soups.

In making any of these types of soup, care should be taken in the choice of the ingredients, and all traces of fat should be removed from any bones or meat. The meat should be soaked in salted water before it is added to the stock. Bring any soup slowly to the boil and cook very gently for a long time.

Any grains used for thickening soups and broths should be well washed before using. Dried vegetables such as split peas or lentils should be soaked overnight if possible. Before serving soup, remove all traces of fat from the top.

Greasy soup is very unappetising. Stock is the foundation of most soups. If you have no stock from a previous meal, you can produce it by mixing meat, bones, water, vegetables, and flavourings into a large saucepan and cooking very slowly for three or four hours.

When cooked, strain off the liquid and allow it to cool. As it cools, remove all the fat. Stock made this way can be used as the basis of most soups, the added ingredients giving the soup its name.

#### Pea Soup

For making pea soup, stock from meat bones is necessary; in the place of stock use the same quantity of water. Ingredients:—2 carrots, 2 turnips, 2 onions, one head of celery, 1 lb of split peas, 5 pints of water, some beef bones, a bacon bone or rind, one tablespoonful of flour, salt, pepper, and toast.

Soak the peas overnight and wash them. Place them in a saucepan with prepared bones, salt, and pepper, and bring very slowly to the boil. Add the vegetables, which have been separated or peeled, and then add the flavourings. Cook gently until the peas and the vegetables are soft. Remove the bones and rub all the vegetables through a sieve or wire strainer. Place the liquid and the vegetable puree in a saucepan. Stir the liquid smooth paste in a little water. Add this to the soup and cook for about five minutes.

The addition of the flour is not so much to thicken the soup as to bind the thick and thin liquids together. Place a "little" dry or chopped mint on top and serve with small squares of fat lard.

Gertrude Hampden

prove that disobedience brings discomfort. For instance, if a child breaks another's toy willfully then he must give up something he especially cherishes.

I. H.

### CAN WOMEN LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER?

IS it really possible for two women, with Mary, and they are paragon, in their forties, fifties, or even indeed, if they can make a success of it, to live together peacefully in of it.

I believe it might work well enough if they could decide right at the start, that Jane will be the long past girlhood, who live together breadwinner and chancellor of the in some sort of harmony. Spinster-sisters take little flats and houses wife and hostess. That is modelling in the country, business friends and their joint homes of married couples, colleagues share service rooms, and an institution which has survived.

But when both women want to share earning, housekeeping, entertaining, and amusements, there is trouble ahead. Generally they try to suffer far more of each other's company than the most devoted married couples. Unlike married couples they have not the bond of great love to keep them good-humoured, and once they start to quarrel, bitterness knows no bounds.

**Different Roles**

The most successful marriages are those in which each partner plays a different role. I believe the only successful spinster establishment can be run on the same lines, a partnership, but not on the share-every-duty basis.

Women with other ideas had better pause a long time before they join forces with a woman friend or a solitary sister. Just now they are friends, they might remain good ones all their lives, but living together is a trial by fire. It is meant only for those with greater bonds than friendship, or those who are prepared to be gentle and unselfish, tactful and patient. It means the loss of independence. It means the end of individuality in home affairs, and maybe, too, the end of a perfectly good friendship.

Altogether it is a dangerous experiment, even more so with an utter stranger.

Anne Blythe

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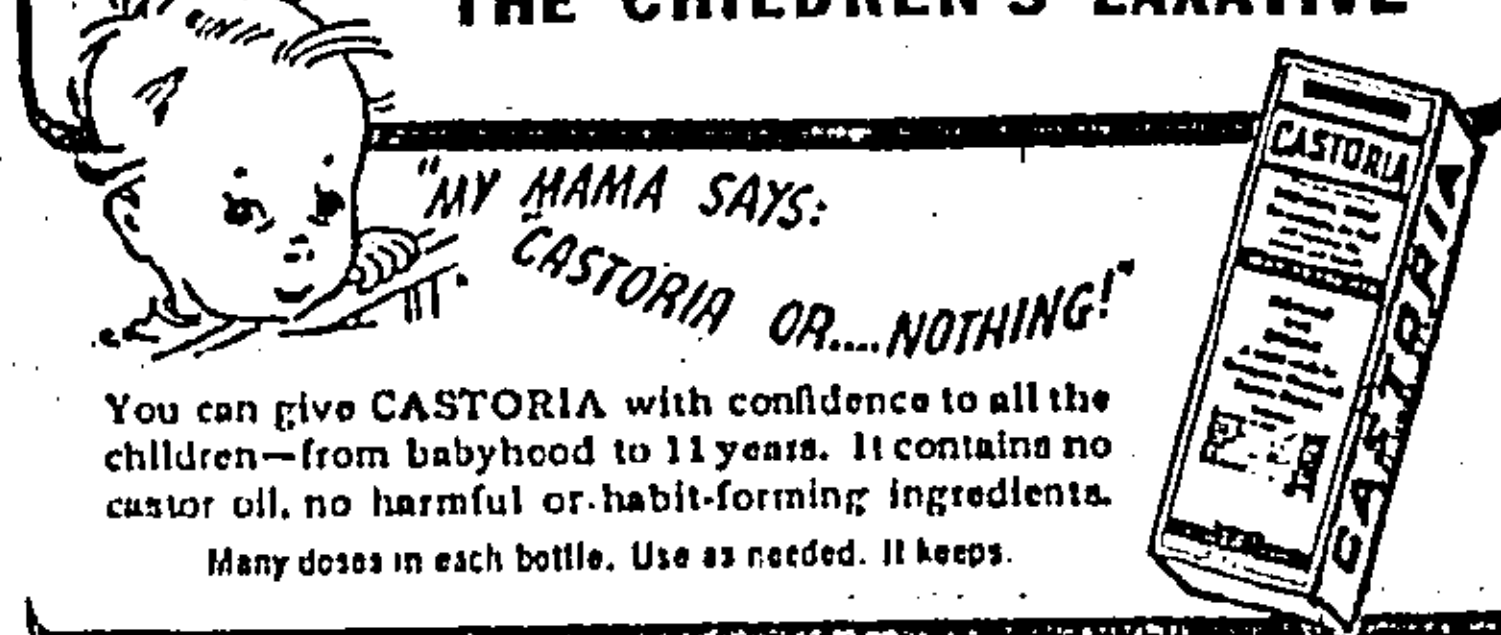


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### Crossword Puzzle

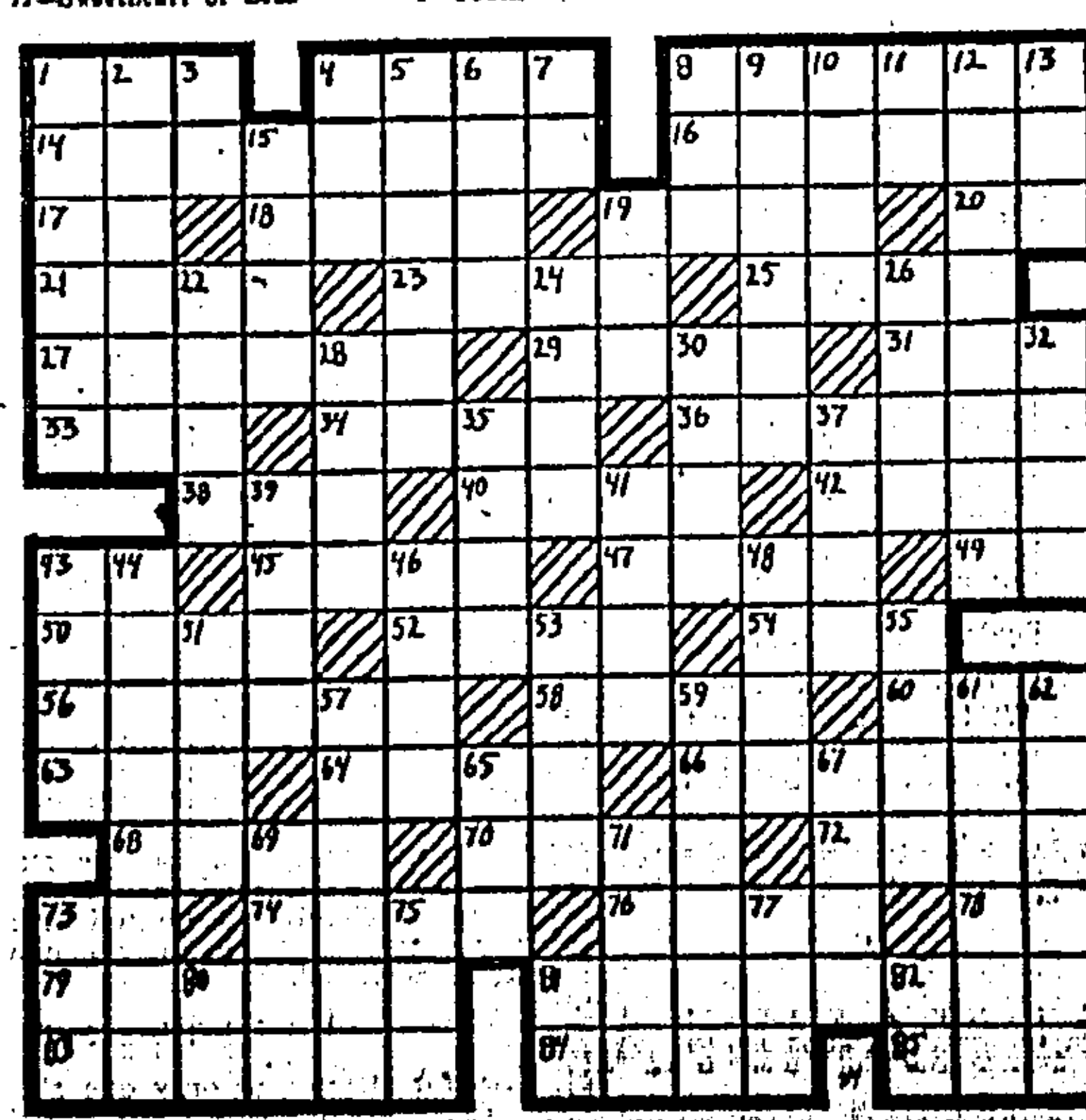
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Cup
- 2—Thicket
- 3—Piece
- 4—Greek philosopher
- 5—One who takes aim
- 6—Cent
- 7—Editor (abbr.)
- 8—Place of worship
- 9—Proposed later
- 10—National language
- 11—Cris
- 12—Roman emperor
- 13—Cine
- 14—Divine-producing
- 15—Acacia
- 16—Licence
- 17—Arise state of steel
- 18—Aniquity spelled
- 19—Parallol
- 20—Enduring
- 21—Eagle
- 22—Bell
- 23—Leavings of little
- 24—Value
- 25—Set of alphabet
- 26—Comfort
- 27—Katy (French)
- 28—And
- 29—Opera
- 30—And
- 31—Honest
- 32—Insert in groove for decorative purposes
- 33—Japanese alcohol
- 34—Product
- 35—Faintly
- 36—Celtic
- 37—Hard paint covering
- 38—Roman emperor
- 39—Poisonous serpent
- 40—Sweetheart of Zeus

DOWN

- 1—Take as hypothesis
- 2—Yellowish-brown
- 3—Electric current
- 4—Youth
- 5—Made amends for
- 6—Simple
- 7—Theatre
- 8—Watering place
- 9—Official residence
- 10—Bride
- 11—Builder pertaining to
- 12—Sabbath
- 13—Bisulphur room only
- 14—Club up for tanning
- 15—Unhappy
- 16—Man's name
- 17—State positively
- 18—American river
- 19—Home idly
- 20—Once
- 21—Awe
- 22—Girl's name
- 23—Iteration
- 24—Hibernian goddess
- 25—Courageous
- 26—Impreder
- 27—Live instance
- 28—Ironies
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- 30—Lovers
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Five happy girls who attended the Y.M.C.A. Children's Fancy Dress party recently.—Staff Photographer.

## S'hai Bandits In Police Duel

Shanghai, Jan. 3.  
A shooting affray took place on Monday night on the highway at the edge of the International Settlement, when a police patrol encountered six bandits who opened with pistol fire when challenged.

The police answered with a volley of 69 bullets from sub-machine guns and saved off shot guns, but the bandits managed to escape by fleeing into the open country beyond the Settlement limits.

The incident took place in a favourite residential quarter of Shanghai where a number of hold-ups have occurred recently.

Police are now using barbed-wire barricades to prevent bandits from entering the Settlement, and the police patrols have been augmented by the White Russian regiment of the Shanghai Volunteers, with armoured cars, as well as by British troops.

Precautionary methods and policing of the district are made particularly difficult by the fact that only the roads of the International Settlement are under the jurisdiction of the foreign authorities, while the adjoining territory is supervised by the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai City Government, which is apparently doing nothing to prevent open banditry. Since the Japanese have occupied the city a large number of gambling dens have sprung up.—Trans-Ocean.

## FASCIST CABINET PROBABLE SEQUEL TO TOKYO CRISIS

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Dr. Shiono, Minister of Justice, at his private residence.

Meanwhile, Prince Konoye is continuously active in negotiating with prominent political figures for the projected reorganisation of the Ministry. To-day, Prince Konoye held a joint conference with the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, at the official residence of the War Minister.

Later in the day, Premier Konoye was visited by Mr. Ueda, the Minister of Finance, at his private residence after the latter conferred with Baron Hiranuma.

War Minister Itagaki summoned high Army leaders, including Lieutenant-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Vice-President of the China Affairs Board, to a conference to discuss the results of his interview with Premier Konoye and Navy Minister Yonai earlier in the day.

Detailed reports on the latest developments in Government circles were submitted by the War Minister to Field-Marshal Prince Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, at 1.50 p.m.—Domest.

## MAY BRING AMERICAN BASES TO FAR EAST

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Islands would be a precarious undertaking.

"To an even greater extent, Guam would greatly impede, if not actually deny, extensive hostile naval operations to the south, thus greatly facilitating our naval problems should our Fleet be called upon to operate in the Far East."

## JAPAN'S REACTIONS

Washington, Jan. 3.  
Japan's reactions to the recommendations for fortification of American possessions in the Pacific is likely to be a hostile one.

In the past, any suggestion emanating from Washington that Guam or other mid-Pacific islands should be converted to naval or air bases has met with considerable agitation in Japanese official and unofficial circles.

It is noteworthy that Guam is in the centre of Japan's mandated possessions in the Pacific.—United Press.

## Naval Engagement Dead Landed

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 3.  
IT IS REPORTED from Cadiz that 10 dead sailors, and a number of wounded were landed there to-day by an incoming mine-layer.

The ship, it is stated, was damaged in the fight last week with the Loyalist cruiser, Jose Luis Diaz.—Reuter.

## POUND DECLINES

### Retreat From Sterling Intensified

London, Jan. 3.

The retreat from sterling which developed in intensity after the Christmas holidays continued to be in evidence to-day. With continental currencies again open after the New Year holiday, the pound met a fresh wave of selling which drove down the sterling-dollar rate to 4.6318 as compared with 4.6308 last night. Pressure, however, is described only as moderate and spasmodic intervention by the Exchange Fund sufficed to maintain an orderly decline.

Well-informed quarters are not surprised at the pound's declining tendency, pointing out it has been freely forecast that sterling will move downward in the New Year and if bear speculators had any doubts on this score, they were soon dispelled by the disclosure of British gold losses during the half year ending September 30 together with the large increase in the budgetary deficit shown in the Exchequer returns for the first nine months of the year.

In addition to the pressure exercised upon sterling by the demand for dollars, it was pointed out that steady repatriation of French capital is also playing a part as the Bank of France is daily acquiring large amounts of sterling which it converts to gold.—Reuter.

## COLONY'S WEATHER

### Driest Twelfth Month For Forty-Three Years

December in Hongkong was abnormally dry, the only rainfall recorded being occasional slight drizzle, states the Royal Observatory monthly report. Although frequent sunny days were experienced, the month on the whole was more cloudy than usual. During the first three weeks of the month temperatures were above normal, a fall in temperature took place on the 26th, and from then until the 31st the weather was cold.

The mean temperature for the month was 64.7 deg. F. against a normal of 62.9 deg. F. A maximum of 72.2 deg. was recorded on the 8th, and a minimum of 51.1 deg. on the 30th. The mean relative humidity was 76 per cent., which is 7 per cent. above normal.

Sunshine amounted to 124 hours, which is 50 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was only 0.01 inch., against a normal of 1.15 inches. The deficiency of rainfall which was experienced throughout almost the whole of 1938 continued until the end, and this year was the driest recorded since 1895.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust recorded in December was 42 m.p.h. at midnight on the 11th-12th.

## HISTORY AND POETRY

Mr. D. J. S. Crozier addressed the Hongkong branch of the English Association at the Helena May Institute yesterday on "History in English Poetry." Mr. G. P. de Martin presided, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith was among those present.

The speaker traced political poetry from the time of the Reformation, and quoted many ballads and satirical verses showing how the power of rhyme was brought to bear on all matters affecting the welfare of the people and on public personages.

## Poisoned 5 Days Before Wedding

Paris.  
"I tell you I did not poison her. That is my answer, and I stand by it."

After gasping out these words at the Assize Court at Amiens recently, tall, good-looking Arthur Macron, a young chemist of Bois Colombes, charged with murdering his 21-year-old fiancée five days before their wedding day, collapsed in the dock.

The Public Prosecutor alleged that Macron poisoned his fiancée, dark-haired Mlle. Renee Flanders, to avoid the marriage because his mother opposed it. "He gave her some powder, told her to put it in water and drink it, saying it would act as a tonic."

"She drank this medicine in front of her sister. In less than a minute she collapsed, and she died soon afterwards. The so-called tonic was cyanide of potassium."

"How do you explain the fact that the police found in your pocket pills containing cyanide of potassium shortly after your return from seeing your fiancée?" the judge asked Macron.

"I deny that they contained poison," snapped Macron.

When experts were called Macron, his head in his hands, broke down. "I admit they contained poison," he said. "My idea was to take it and then drive my car into a tree so that when I was found dead it would look like an accident."

The hearing was adjourned.

## £3,000 DRINKS VANISHED

WHEN a complete cargo of Christmas brandy and wines valued at £3,000 under bond aboard the barge Effort was reported missing from Willson's Wharf, London Bridge, radio messages flashed from Scotland Yard to Thames Police patrols telling of the most audacious robbery known on the river.

Thieves cut away the barge, moored with six others alongside the wharf, took it into midstream and proceeded down river on the ebbing tide.

"At least three men must have been involved in the plot," said an official of Humphrey and Grey, lightermen, who had chartered the vessel.

"Two men would be required to lift the heavy hatches while the third did the navigating. They obviously had selected their barge beforehand and knew exactly what they were after."

After a 14-hour search, the barge was found moored off Rotherhithe. Several cases of brandy had been stolen. The wines were left untouched.

## Princess Bride For Peer

Newport.  
Through heavy rain recently Lord Tredegar and Princess Olga Dolgorouky, whom he announces he did the navigating. They obviously had selected their barge beforehand and knew exactly what they were after."

Viscount Tredegar, who is 45, and the princess, a member of an old Russian family, danced together at the annual ball of the Tredegar Estates employees, and during an interval Lord Tredegar announced that after an early visit to Rome he hoped to bring the princess back to Tredegar House as his bride.

Lord Tredegar is a Papal chamberlain and a Knight of Malta. Princess Olga is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

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## EMPIRE YOUTH SCHEME £1,000,000 Plan In England

LONDON, Jan. 3.  
A £1,000,000 SCHEME to create a "City of Youth" in London, which will be the central point of all Empire youth organisations, is announced.

It is the outcome of the Empire Youth Rally which was held in London at the time of the coronation. The plan is to build a "city" with its own theatre, library, dining and common rooms, with separate dormitory blocks for the various colonies and dominions.

The Crystal Palace is proposed as the site.

The Earl of Bessborough, representing Canada, is chairman of the executive committee, and other members are Lord Lloyd, representing Britain, Viscount Stanshew for Australia, Viscount Bledisloe, representing New Zealand, the Earl of Clarendon for South Africa, Lord Willington for India, Sir Charles Innes for Burma, Mr. S. M. Langham O'Keefe for Southern Rhodesia, Mr. L. S. Amery for the colonies and dependencies.

The "city" would accommodate 2,000 students, and it is planned to meet the needs of visitors from the Empire and foreign countries, the underlying aim of the activities being co-operation and service.

Efforts will be made immediately to raise the necessary £1,000,000. Half this sum is needed for central buildings, and the rest for the colonial and dominion territories.

It is hoped to obtain £25,000 for the central buildings from public funds, and the remainder from individuals, national organisations, and educational trusts schools.

Regional committees are being formed in the various dominions and colonies to further the scheme abroad.—Reuter.

## Poland And Soviet Strengthen Ties

Budapest, Jan. 3.  
The visit of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinov to Warsaw at the end of January has been confirmed in authoritative Polish circles, according to the "Magyarország" this evening, which declares that Litvinov will confer with the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck, and that the new Soviet-Polish commercial agreement will be signed, details having been drawn up before Christmas in Moscow.

Polish circles express the opinion that the Beck-Litvinov conferences will be confined principally to the Ukrainian question, since both States are interested in preventing the problem of the self-determination of 40,000,000 Ukrainians living in the Soviet-Union and Poland from becoming an international issue.—Trans-Ocean.

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